

# Captain's Logbook

- August 1, 1756 - Laying off Sacrifice Island waiting for Treasure Fleet to leave Vera Cruz.
- August 6, 1756 - Treasure Fleet vanished. Sailing NNE at 7 knots. No chance of overtaking the fleet.
- August 13, 1756 - Gale caused northerly course. Heading to Lake de l'Ascension.
- August 14, 1756 - Lost in storm. Bearing east. No sign of treasure fleet.
- August 15, 1756 - Lost in unidentified shoals and sand bars. Looking for quick escape to the south.
- August 16, 1756 - Found abandoned treasure galleon. No evidence of crew. Recovered treasure.
- August 17, 1756 - Continuing east. Crossed muddy outflow of large river - R. St Louis?
- August 18, 1756 - Location certain - off Ft Mobill. Heading north. Took to boats. Treasure buried.
- August 19, 1756 - Bearing south. Bearing west - good wind. Making 9 knots.
- August 20, 1756 - Entered R. St Louis. Making poor headway.
- August 22, 1756 - Anchored off the Marne. Took to boats. Buried treasure upstream.
- August 23, 1756 - Bearing south. Good progress. In Gulf bearing south. Avoiding sea lanes.
- August 26, 1756 - Three days good wind, bearing due west. 2 ships in pursuit.
- August 27, 1756 - Changed course in night on beam sea. Lost pursuers. Off St Louis Bay.
- August 28, 1756 - Bearing east thru islands. Anchored in secluded cove near mouth of Sivoras River.
- August 29, 1756 - Took to boats. Treasure buried in usual spot. All treasure disposed of - 3 troves.
- August 30, 1756 - Bearing south. Destination Mosquito Cove - Harbour Grace, NFLD.