

Journal in Port of Porto - 1810

Monday 26th The Begins with fine weather aboard watch on liberty jacks stayed on shore all this day took on board 6 hampers of potatoes 2 bushels of rice and 5 kegs of white lead and 4000 sticks of wood and got off the main truss and put it up filled the ground tier with salt water put a letter in the office and the doctor came off at dark the captain still sick

Tuesday 27th The Begins with fine weather painted ship left half the boards side on the account of thunder took off 4 1000 sticks of wood. All hands on board all day got up the fore yard set up fore topmast rigging and set up all the main rigging rattled down foremast Swards fore and aft a steamer came in this afternoon set with three

Wednesday 28th The Begins with fine pleasant weather the Capt went on shore and shipped 5 men from this place finished painting at 12 portugese on liberty a shore the rest of us to work the doctor bled the Capt to day got out molasses all ready now for sea waiting for the Capt to get well a portugese Brig sailed to day a sail came in for as the point at dark the boat went Oister

Thursday 29th The Begins with fine pleasant weather St watch on liberty did nothing all day Capt on shore sick all came on board but jacks at 4 o'clock saw Jack King and Jim Joseph on shore so ends this day

Friday 30th The Begins with thick cloudy weather aboard watch on liberty the Capt on shore sick one boat went up the river gunning and after poles got back at 4 o'clock killed 2 birds At 8 PM sails came off at 8 PM so ends this day

Saturday 31st The Begins with fine pleasant weather St watch on shore the Capt a little better nothing to do but go after visitors boat squatters of a mile saw Jack King and James Joseph and took a walk all over the town and out in the country me and Benj D Cook one or two ships sailed to day is stayed on shore 4 hours so ends this 24 hours

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Sunday 1st The Begins with cloudy weather aboard watch on shore the Capt a little better one boat went after visitors in the afternoon rained so ends At bayillion brig came in this afternoon

Monday 2nd The Begins with thick cloudy weather St watch on shore in the afternoon rained had a trip on rollers row to see the girls Capt a little better waiting for him to get better

Tuesday 3rd The Begins with raining bad weather aboard watch on shore gave 2 gallons of spam into the Council the paripatanga came in this fore noon from Rio de Janeiro I ask and M green came off at 10 I'm so ends with thick cloudy weather

Wednesday 4th The Begins with stormy thick weather St watch on shore the Capt a little better went after visitors a steamer came in with a strong breeze from East so ends this day

Thursday 5th The Begins with fine weather and a fine breeze the Capt came on board at 6 in the morning two boats went up the river after water with 9 cast 23 bbls one portugese came me with a peck as got on board at 5 PM aboard the vessel from the custom house to day one vessel came in to day a portugese vessel so ends

Friday 6th The Begins with beauty full weather at 5 1/2 the Capt came on board and got under way and went down the river one mile below the fort above the Capt and mate went up to the town with a boat crew got back at 4 PM hove up the anchor and went with in a third of a mile from the fort a boat a head all the way down the river dropped anchor at dark

Saturday 7th The Begins with fine weather hove up the anchor at sunrise and went below the fort wind a head the mate went ashore to cut a stick for a purchase bar but did not find it the boat went again after dinner and brought one for a quarter of a dollar At 5 PM wind from S 8 so ends this day waiting for a fair wind to get out clear of the land