

Ship Charles. October 1839.

679. Wednesday Oct 9th Moderate trades and hazy weather headed to the Barb. Employed cleaning ship. Noon Lat^d 4^o 39'. Long 81^o 29'.

681. Thursday 10th Moderate and pleasant. Employed getting the catches of the boat. @ 9 A.M. saw the land. from track of shore @ 2 P.M. took in shore. Sunset took off shore. Saw several small vessels. Noon Lat^d 4^o 42'. Long 81^o 30'.

682. Friday 11th Pleasant trades and fine weather. The land in sight @ 5 P.M. Came to anchor in the Harbour of Payta 7 fathoms of water. Heard the news of Capt. Morsland's death who departed this life Sept. 3rd 1839.

683. Saturday 12th One Watch on shore on Liberty. The other Watch cleaning ship @ 5 P.M. a French ship arrived.

684. Sunday 13th One Watch on shore @ 3 P.M. The Ship Cambria arrived 5 Month out, 120 W. to end.

685. Monday 14th One Watch on shore some dissatisfaction among the crew on account of Capt's death.

686. Tuesday 15th All the crew satisfied and willing to go getting ready for sea.

687. Wednesday 16th At 10 A.M. hoisted the Ship's Brothers buying 4 and on. @ 4 P.M. weighed anchor and stood to sea saw a ship bound in.

688. Thursday 17th Light trades and pleasant headed to the N.W. Employed in Sunday ship's duty. Noon Lat^d 4^o 27'.

689. Friday 18th Fresh trades headed to the North. The Land in sight. Sunset took in sail. Wore ship to the S.W. Noon Lat^d 3^o 37'. Long

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690. Saturday 19th Moderate and pleasant headed to the North. Employed in Sunday ship's duty. Sunset took in sail. Wore ship to the E.S.E. Noon Lat^d 3^o 43'.

691. Sunday 20th Moderate and pleasant day light. Made sail. The land in sight. Steering to the N.W. found a strong current setting to the South @ 5 P.M. saw the Ship to anchor in Payta. Sunset took in sail and headed off shore. Noon Lat^d 3^o 53'. Long 80^o 01' W.

692. Monday 21st Light breeze. Day light. Made all sail @ 10 A.M. Came to anchor in 4 fathoms water to the North of the Bar. got out the spare boats and rafted our water casks. took the raft up the river. found 4 Ships the George and Susan 23rd Month 1830. Mercury 28th Month 1830. Augusta 17th Month 1830. Clarissa 12th Month 1830.

693. Tuesday 22nd Day light 2 Boats went up the river to file the boats @ 11 A.M. The Mercury sail on a Cruise @ 3 P.M. the raft got along side @ 6 P.M. finished hoisted in. took up the boats so ends.

694. Wednesday 23rd Employed stowing the water, and getting of Potatoes. So ends.

695. Thursday 24th Employed getting of Potatoes and pumpkins @ 1 P.M. the Ship Cambria of Bedford came to anchor.

696. Friday 25th Took 3 pipes up the river to file @ 1 P.M. got them alongside and hoisted them in and got ready for sea @ 4 P.M. took our anchor and stood to sea so ends.

697. Saturday 26th Light trades and pleasant headed to the N.W. Employed stowing the anchors. Noon Lat^d 3^o 44'. Long 81^o 19'.

698. Sunday 27th Light trades @ 9 A.M. tacked to the East. @ 5 P.M. tacked to the N.W. saw a Ship steering to the Westward so ends.