

At Anchor at Paita. 1862

Remarks on Saturday Oct 6th

The boat went in this morning at daylight for the few liberty men that went ashore yesterday. 10 men aboard returned leave 2 of them gone this day. McKelvey & Castle M. King, S. Bradford, Ray, Sampson, Polger, George been gone one day. Sent ashore on liberty Philby, Black, Hopkin, Black John. Capt. of the port got 4. I suppose we shall get if the American Consul don't interfere. 4 of our men are in the lockup, they've been before the Consul with numerous complaints but meet, it says S.C. Black come aboard some today

Remarks on Sunday Oct 7th

Sent the boat in this morning all of liberty folks come off. At 1 o'clock Mr. Wood has ashore and five men to be aboard tomorrow morning. It has been very mild and pleasant all day, no work going on at sunset sent in the boat. Cook and Carpenter come off, caught Polger this morning put him in the lock up! & alleged that he was in the calaboose. This morning Bark Pacific come in.

Remarks on Monday Oct 8th

This morning sent in the boat for the boat men all come aboard right. The day commences pleasant, number of ships giving liberty. 7th 4 men went ashore on liberty. The watch on board employed. Sent ashore 4th of April 1st of Black, 3rd of Black, 3rd of Black & 1 pup of Black. At sunset boat went in for then men that wanted to come off.

Remarks on Tuesday Oct 9th

8th First thing this morning, sent in the boat for the men. 4th took down one of the overhead boats, sent 2 aboard of "Philagand", at 1 o'clock sent few men ashore on liberty. "Last day" at 9th took some aboard and set up. Watch employed, painted the benches &c. Bark Calcutta, & after laying off 8 on. At 10th received a note from the Capt. from J. H. of Broad. At sunset sent in the boat.

Remarks on Wednesday Oct 10th

Sent in the boat for the men and got only "Gower", others not to be found. Smith, B. Williams, Bird. At 1 o'clock police brought off 4 men. George & Sampson put iron on to them & put them in the blubber room. At 2nd police brought off 4 more Allen, Bird Smith & B. Williams all in irons. At 10th M. King & Polger sent aboard and sent to duty 4 of them in the blubber room say they'll not work.

Remarks on Thursday Oct 11th

This morning stormy, broke out for a cask of Blacart and sold it to a Chilean on Brig. After breakfast Capt. went ashore sent off a boat load of sweet potatoes. Men in the blubber room determined not to any more duty. 3 runways haven't caught yet. One of the men George Allen has been heard to say that he would set the ship fire. 2nd sent in the boat for potatoes at 5, came off Capt. with 100.