

Journal of a voyage to the S. Pacific

Thursday Feb. 1st 1854

First part light air at 11 A.M. took the sea beam and stood into Paita. Boat came in at sunset, and kept away N.N.W. Off Paita.

Friday Feb. 2nd

Fine breeze and pleasant. Spoke ship Satcha Hall of N. Bedford 20 my out 1200. Seeing N.E. Lat. 3. 47 S.

Saturday Feb. 3rd

Fine breeze and fair. At 1 P.M. came to anchor in 5 1/2 fathoms at Paita. Sent a raft ashore for water.

Sunday Feb. 4th

Thinner roads. Brew on liberty.

Monday Feb. 5th

Fine weather. Got off raft of water, & 11 lbs of potatoes. Cleaned one side of beam. Thinner.

Tuesday Feb. 6th

Painted one side beam. Got off 4 cords wood, & 11 lbs potatoes from lighter. Thinner.

Wednesday Feb. 7th

Brew all there 24 L. Showing away potatoes. Thinner.

Thursday Feb. 8th

Painted L. beam. Thinner.

Friday Feb. 9th

Showed down first raft water and got another. Thinner.

Ocean, on board ship City of N. Bedford

Saturday Feb. 11th

First part light air. Latter fine weather. Braving off wood. Thinner.

Sunday Feb. 12th

Fine weather, brew on liberty. Saw a steamer bound S. Thinner.

Monday Feb. 13th

Light air. Painted starboard beam, & showed of after hold. Thinner.

Tuesday Feb. 14th

Fine weather. Painted L. beam. Showed down raft of water. Discharged 100 lbs. Thinner.

Wednesday Feb. 15th

Light air. At 3 A.M. found want boat gone, called all hand, and found off Harlow, and 6 men had deserted. Got off 3 cords water. Thinner.

Thursday Feb. 16th

First part light air. Latter part some rain. At 2 P.M. took on anchor and stood out, with breeze from N.W. Off Thinner.

Friday Feb. 17th

Light breeze and pleasant weather. Seeing L. by 11. Off Pt. Paita.

Saturday Feb. 18th

Fine breeze from S. and pleasant weather. Working up the coast. Off Pt. Paita.