

Remarks on board Bark Albion bound for Port Loring, arrived July 11th 1869

81. The 1st Wednesday July 7th 1869
from the 4th Spring & squally from the 1st sterning E. & S. E.
made way at 12th the double reefed topsail. latter part - sun
Bridle's 1st moderate & quite steady

Thursday July 8th 1869
pleasant breeze from the S. E. sterning
Maitzgalantail Mr. Ensigns latter part repair
for topsail

Friday July 9th
Light breeze all day. Employed in sailmaking
At 4th put out a new boat on the 4th cranes

Saturday July 10th
Received fore part - light air & variable at 6th M. rain
Port Loring land. (The island of Port Loring) employed to work
the fore topsail, at 3th M. fresh breeze from the
1st sterning N. E.

Sunday July 11th
Moderate fore part, latter part strong. Mail boat
having been on shore ship going off and on at
Port Loring

Monday July 12th 1869
moderate going off 4th M. at Port Loring. To do
employed getting provisions I went on shore to do
I called I see the Mechanic Mr. Thomas. I enjoyed
the visit very much although it did not extend
40 minutes. He is a young man and he gave
me a lot of books and good advice. We spent
a few moments in private in. There is quite
a quantity of coffee raised here and it is shipped
away to different ports. The kind of observation
this island to be situated in the latitude
& in the Longitude. It is appears
to be laid down wrong on most of the Charts

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Tuesday July 12th 1869
fine weather. Breeze of air on at Port Loring. Mail
boat went ashore this forenoon, came aboard about 1st M.
sun down to the 4th end of the island. boat used in
for tea rough to land, came along side, tried
the yards to the wind, sterning to the Westward. latter
part strong from the N. E.

Wednesday July 13th 1869
Light fore part strong with rain at 7th M. rapid for the
at 11th made all sail. middle & latter part - good
breeze from the S. E. heading about 1st M.
a lot of Urine, and how I wish it was so I could send
you a basket full of them to you, as I eat myself
to eat them I often think of you and wish it
so we could sit together eating raisins when I have anything
I think of you my business companion. I went to the
No. 43. but the Captain forgot to have them, he intended
to have sent one but forgot to mail them, until he got
back to the ship, & then it was too late. perhaps it may
turn out for the best. I suppose you have had letters from
me during the past few days. I will have a number and
the course of a month or six weeks from this date

Thursday July 14th 1869
Moderate, employed setting up a tank for oil,
got it about half done

Friday July 15th
strong from the S. E. sterning N. E. W. latter
part rain. took out water to do,
Maitzgalantail

Saturday July 16th
Strong & rainy from the N. E. sterning N. E. W.
took out a new Chamber to dry & then in
middle part rainy