

Bark Fortune in the Timor Straits

Sunday June 13th 1841

Came fresh gales S.E. beating up to Copang harbour 2 1/2 to go. Anchor in 10 fathoms water latter calm bore up & warped up in 13 fathoms water the fort bearing 1/2 N. 2 is all hands on shore

Monday June 14th

Light breeze & fine weather all hands on board latter employed in painting ship & wooding

Tuesday June 15th

Fine weather employed in ship duty latter 2 boats crews wooding the rest painting carried the sick men on shore under care of the Doctor Smith & Brown

Wednesday June 16th

Fine weather painting 2 boats & 2 boats wooding the others preparing cash for water

Thursday June 17th

Fine weather all hands employed in wooding Dr. latter about the same Mrs attended patients not served

Friday June 18th

First part strong gales S.W. a Dutch Brig arrived from Rott latter all hands for wood & water

Saturday June 19th

Fine weather 2 Dutch vessels beating up a S.P. Daniel D Smith departed this life aged 34 years latter wooding water &c.

Sunday June 20th

Fine weather employed in making a coffin for Smith attending to the burial &c. latter all hands on liberty

Monday June 21st

First part fine weather all hands on liberty J. Miller deserted latter employed in ship duty

Tuesday June 22nd

All hands wooding & watering W. Langley cut his foot

Wednesday 23rd

All hands wooding &c. latter the same Sam Colman & Co. Comps taken up & put in the prison for sedition

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Thursday June 24th 1841

Came strong gales E all hands stowing wood & water latter two boats up the bay after a spear for yellow house for topmast to fit it rigged in the boom &c.

Friday June 25th

First part 2 boats after the spear latter the same

Saturday June 26th

Returned to the ship with the spear in hoisting it in the first step off & it sunk latter fitted for topmast cross tree from Bark Rotey of 4 for London 35 M. but 1650 lbs of iron Benson Master

Saturday June 27th

First part mousete crews & fine fitting a new yellow sent up & topmast &c. latter liberty given to all hands

Monday June 28th

Fine weather all hands on liberty latter making J. Room 1 watch on liberty

Tuesday June 29th

Fine weather finished the Room 1 watch on liberty latter aged out the rooms &c.

Wednesday June 30th

Fine weather 1 watch on liberty the other employed in ship duty latter the same

Thursday July 1st

First part 1 watch on liberty latter the same

Friday July 2nd

First part making preparations for sea liberty men rather quarrelsome but soon settled them 2 boats away Mrs one sword on shore one deserted & 12 Mice took the anchor and stood to the S with a fine breeze from E intending to return in a day or two to look for the crew