

Towards Tombex.

Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup> 1843.

Came with fresh trades, one watch on liberty, nothing doing aboard.

Monday March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Commenced with fine weather, one watch on liberty, the other painting ship.

Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Begins the same; one watch on liberty, blacked the benches, took on board two pipes of water.

Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup>.

Came with light trades, one watch on liberty, took on board 16 lbs onions. Barque Servant of Warham arrived.

Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup>.

Commenced with moderate weather, delivered on board a Balsa a quantity of Molasses, Sinder Oil, Potatoes, Nails, &c. Discharged Samuel Benton, Thomas Young, Charles Taylor, and William Sadler. Sold some bread.

Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Begins the same, all hands on board. Sold some bread &c. delivered 4 casks of bread on board the Servant. Some of the crew ashore by permission.

Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Came with moderate trades; set the hold, sent ashore some bar of iron, candles &c. Shipped five men viz. George Lewis, Joseph Haskin, Mrs. A. Mackay, Benjamin Vandehoff, George Porter, and Ebenezer M. Taylor. Charles Jeffers departed.

Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Commenced with light breeze and fine weather; at 10 a. m. got under way received on board from barque Servant a young man named Abe Hill who is to work his passage home.

Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Begins with fresh trades standing out to sea; a. m. commenced stowing and stowing down. Off Cape Blanco. Lat 4° 12' S.

At Anchor in Tombex Roads

Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup> 1843

Came with fresh trades and hazy weather. Stowing down oil, betwix decks, running before the wind; at night luffed to; a. m. made sail towards the Land, finished stowing and washed off. Land about 30 miles distant. Lat 3° 55' S.

Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Commenced with moderate trades and hazy weather. Stowing, &c. &c. packed a Brig beating up the Coast; a. m. light breeze; Off St. Clara. at 7 p. m. came to anchor off Tombex River, in five fathom water found here the ship Stadius of Nantket, 33 tons out with 5200 lbs.

Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Begins with moderate weather; at anchor in Tombex Roads, all hands employed in getting off recruits.

Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Came the same; all hands employed in getting off wood and water.

Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Commenced with moderate weather and some rain; all hands employed getting off recruits.

Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Begins the same; part of the crew ashore at night all on board; a steamer by the name of Smith on board from there, took aboard 20 lbs potatoes.

Monday April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Came with moderate weather getting aboard wood and water.

Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Commenced with fresh trades; took off some wood; at 5 p. m. got under way; a. m. St. Clara in sight. Lat 3° 56' S.

Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Begins with moderate breeze from the W. Employed in cutting up wood &c. a. m. set up the fore top gallant rigging after having strengthened the forelock blocks. Lat 3° 01' S. Long 81° 40' W.