

Ship *Volcania* lying to an anchor at St.ago
 Thursday Sept 1st Pleasant with a fine breeze from the N^W
 standing in for St.ago with the sails
 out at 5 A.M. came to an anchor at
 Port Payer with forty five fathoms of
 chains out in 11 fathoms of water the
 Capt went ashore and got some oranges
 and bananas at 7 P.M. the Capt went
 ashore and at 8 P.M. sent the Starboard
 Watch on liberty at 11 P.M. broke out
 the men for cigars and soup and tobacco
 with some weather nasty with plenty of
 rain

Friday Sept 2nd Raining weather with light breezes from
 various quarters one watch ashore on liberty
 the watch on board engaged in bucking
 out for bread and flour to take ashore
 at 2 A.M. took some soup and tobacco
 and cigars ashore at 3 A.M. took one
 cask of bread ashore 11 1/4 Gallons one cask
 of new flour of 13 1/4 Gallons one cask of
 old flour of 14 1/8 Gallons at 6 A.M.
 the watch came on board latter part
 Pleasant the Starboard watch ashore on
 liberty the watch on board engaged in getting
 things ashore from the ship cigars crackers
 tobacco and other things

Saturday Sept 3rd Pleasant with light air from the
 S.W. ship lying with both anchors
 ahead getting things ashore from the
 ship latter part pleasant all hands
 aboard doing nothing the Capt still
 selling goods loosed the sails to dry
 Lubin Lewis deserted and when his chest
 was brought on deck there was nothing
 at all in it so there was nothing
 to sell

Commander Master bound to the Southward 1853

Sunday Sept 4th Pleasant with light air from the S.W.
 at 2 A.M. the Capt went ashore with
 some goods that he had sold latter part
 pleasant nothing doing the Capt went
 ashore at 8 P.M. to finish his business
 settled up and came on board at noon

Monday Sept 5th Pleasant with light variable winds
 at 1 A.M. hove up the Anchors
 and got under way and stood out to
 sea at 6 A.M. got supper and then
 stowed away the chains and cleared up
 for the night latter part pleasant with
 variable winds standing in for leave watches
 engaged in various duties

Tuesday Sept 6th Pleasant with strong breezes from the N.W.
 trying to beat up to the Island of New
 at 5 1/2 A.M. lowered the Starboard and Mast
 Boats and took the Passengers ashore lowered
 them at 8 A.M. at 9 A.M. got on board
 then got our supper and squared away
 to the Southward then set the studding sails
 below and aloft latter part pleasant
 with a fine breeze from the N.E. steering
 Sth by W 1/2 W at 8 P.M. went down
 the Mainsail to mend watches engaged
 in mending the Mainsail saw Porpoises

Wednesday Sept 7th Fine part squally with variable wind
 steering Sth by W 1/2 W saw finback
 at 5 A.M. bent the Mainsail
 at sunset took in the studding sails
 the wind from the Eastward and
 braced the yards latter part pleasant
 with baffling winds saw porpoises and
 two sails Lat 12° 22' N Long 25° 15' W
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