

1836.
Remarks On Board The Ship Hongwa, Lying
Christmas Harbour In The Isle of Resalatian

Saturday 16th Day of January 1836.

L. O. Commences with light winds from the North
& Pleasant weather at 3 P. M. Brought up & stood off
in all night at in the morning thick fog at 8 P. M.
the fog cleared of kept & run in for the land at 10-30 hove
the main topsail to the mast about 4 miles from the land
the mail lowered away his boats & huld in for the land to
sound out the harbour at 2 P. M. returned back again
& found good anchorage the fog detained us untill 4-30
then it lighted again kept off for the harbour at 6-30 Came
to anchor at in - harbour one mile within the point
in 22 fathoms At the Entrance of this harbour is
about one mile w. & sprikes in about 20 fathoms of
graderly the land is high both sides which seems to be
nothing but a solid rock partly covered with green moss
or turf which I shall be more able to give a better account
of it on the Southern point of the Entrance of the harbour
there is a remarkable rock which stands 100 feet or rising
perpendiculary it is about 60 or 80 feet one way & about 40 the
other & as far as I can judge at the Distance of a mile & half
of it is flat to the top & has a large arch through it nothing
more of any account to remark at present see first and
sails snug I get up 100 fms & set the watch one boat clew
I to men in a watch here is a continual music on the
with the Birds & gulls organs for the rocks covered with moss
So Ends this Day Enclosed 36 hour thick fog light winds from
the N. E. & rainy weather

Continued 1896 Disaltation Sunday 17th

This Day Commences With Night Winds from the N.E. & E. Dr. th. & rainy Weather & thick fog at 6 A.M. the Wind Blowing heavy By flaws let go the landward anchor & paid out nearly all of the 1st Chains & got promenter tacks on the Chains to support the Windleps By this time the wind blowing very heavy By flaws the Strikes down over the Mountains which would our Channel to the water By a flaw that struck struck us on the Mizen sent Down the M. S. G. yard & Mast raining very hard the harbour smooth without the wind from the East & SE at 12 Meridian Moderated went on shore in the afternoon Saw 2 Sea Elephants & A plenty of birds & fish with light winds thick & rainy weather the water running in currents from the mountains & pours it self Down over the rocks & has hawl about 100 feet or two hundred perpendicklerly & dashes it Below on the rocks which forms a pretty sign

Monday 18th Day of January

Monday 11th 20th of Nov. 1841
 this Day Commences with fresh Breezes from the N. & W. & foggy & rainy weather Middle port St. ang. Winds & good weather. Ends with squally weather & some rain & Cool weather. Arrived Oct. 4 P. M. the Ship Briton of Portsmouth 400 bbls oil & the Ship Portsmouth of Newbery 700 Do. from St. Pauls.

Tuesday 19th Day of January

Wednesday 19th day of Dec^r
All this day Strong gales from the N.W. Squally weather.
attended with Showers of rain & hail at 7 A.M. the Ship, Triton
had drifted nearly as close we went with one Boats Crew to assist
them & one To Span the Portsmouth, hove up one anchor
& was able to slip the latter chain & put Cleared the rocks at the
South point of the entrance of the harbour & went to sea at 12
midnight part the Portsmouth had dragged a Considerable ways took
both of her anchors with the assistance of one of our Boats Crew
& went to sea A french ship stood into the entrance of the
harbour Could not work up in to the harbour & put to sea

Wednesday 20th Day of January

This Day Commenced fair & light winds from the N. & S. W. Cloudy weather at 6 A.M. the foggy & light rain have up the anchors run the Cage & warped further up the harbour the wind increased so I was obliged to come to again by anchor about half way the Distance that we want to go rainy foggy & very disagreeable weather