

best with strong minds and who would profit by "strange sights in a stranger land" both of nature and art there is much to interest amuse and instruct and innocent recreation on shore is not wholly without a happy and beneficial influence. Capt. came off this morning giving some instructions for the day and just before noon left for the shore again. Have had a beautiful day and our work though tedious has gone on briskly. Light puffs from over the hills and calm interludes.

During the day several vessels came in and others left. Many of the vessels touch here for water only and as this is easily obtained they often drop anchor in the morning and weigh again in afternoon. Our oil is nearly all out.

April 4.

Finished breaking out oil this forenoon and discharged our cooper. Capt. on shore most of the day. This afternoon a British mail steamer arrived took water until dark will leave tomorrow.

April 5.

All hands have had active employment to-day in lightering oil on board the Millar and stowing. The latter is not quite completed. Our dog Boaz was taken

to-day with the dog distemper and died quite suddenly. Every means was resorted to to bring him too but all in vain he refused to be comforted and died. We regret him as full one in consequence amongst us lost forever. Steamer left this afternoon. Small brig came in Capt. generally on shore.

April 6.

To-day got our bone on board and stowed both that and the remainder of the oil the former amounting to about 2500 lbs. and the latter to 292 lbs. one or two others with myself have painted a little on the starboard side. No arrivals.

April 7.

The harbord watch had liberty to-day and I have had the long wished for pleasure of a delightful ramble over some of the most interesting portions of Jamestown and its vicinity. This "lone barren isle" far famed as the residence of Napoleon in his last days contains much natural scenery that is picturesque and beautiful. But the many kinds of ornamentat and fruit trees with a great variety of plants and flowers in the valleys by their more luxuriant growth form the most attractive and refreshing