

1870

Bark James Maurer Log Book

Mon June 20th

Begins with strong winds from S both ships steering N W under all sail Middle and Leather parts the same

Tues June 21st

Begins the same with strong winds ship steering N W under all sail Middle and Leather parts the same

Lat 13.32 S
Long 178.02 W

Wed June 22nd

Begins the same ship steering W Middle part took in sail and layed two at day light saw chicken Island bearing W 30 Miles Dist. Leather part steering for the Land at 11 AM was up to the Island and took in sail

Thurs June 23rd

Begins with strong winds from S ship laying under the Land spoke ship James Arnold and Luisa and steered by the wind to the Southward Middle part worked to windward under Double Reef top sails Leather part laying off and on via Luce

John C Smith Master

Fry June 24th

Begins with pleasant weather ship steering along the Land to the Westward at Sun set this Island bore W Dist 10 Miles Middle part layed aback off the Island at day light kept off for the passage in company with Bark Luisa and James Arnold at 12 AM got through the reef and started for Anchorage under the Main Island

Sat June 25th

Begins the same ship steering for the Anchorage at 4 PM came to anchor in 10 fms of Water and cleared up Decks Middle and Leather parts calm

Sund June 26th

Begins the same ship at anchor with the Starboard Watch ashore on Liberty Middle and Leather parts the same at Sun set the Watch came on Board so ends

Mon June 27th

Begins the same ship still at anchor all hands employed in getting the Water cask on shore and washing ship received on Board a few Gams and Banness

Tues June 28th

Begins the same all hands employed in getting off Water got off 60 Bbls and took the cask on shore again so ends

Wed June 29th

Begins the same with little rain all hands employed in getting off Water got took off 60 Bbls and stowed it so ends this day