

1870

Bark James Mearns Log Book

Thurs June 30th

Begins with light Air and pleasant Ship still at Anchor getting off recruits such as Game Bannas Chickens and Hogs

Fry July 1st

Begins the same Ship laying the same getting on Board Game & Middel and Leather parts the same

Sat July 2nd

Begins the same Ship laying the same get on Board 3000 Game and two Hogs and few Bannas so ends this day

Sund July 3rd

Begins the same Ship laying the same with the Port Watch ashore on Liberty at June 1st all came on Board but one man name Wm Scandland who came on Board with some Natives at 10⁰ in the evening and then put dead Man in Irons and kept him all night in the morning he returned to Duty

Mon July 4th

Begins the same Ship at anchor received on Board 1800 Game and 50 Chickens Middel and Leather parts the same

Tues July 5th

Begins the same Ship laying the same received 30 Ornaments of Wood 1500 Game & Middel part the same Leather part the same

John C. Smith Master

Wed July 6th

Begins with good weather Ship still at Anchor getting off recruits took from there 9 Boat Loads of Wood and received 1000 Game

Thurs July 7th

Begins the same Ship laying the same through the day received 9 Boat Loads of Wood Ship James Arnold left the Port and cleared for Sea so ends this day

Fry July 8th

Begins with calm weather Ship laying all ready for sea but no wind to go with

Sat July 9th

Begins with light Air from the Southward and pleasant at day light called all hands and took the Anchor and tried to work out through the reef in company with Barks Louisa & Minoretia got out as far as Her Island and Anchored at dark under the Island

Sund July 10th

Begins with fresh winds from S & and pleasant at day light called all hands and took the Anchor and started for the Passage at 8⁰⁰ AM got through the reef and steered W along the reef

Mon July 11th

Begins with fresh Winds and Cloudy Ship steering W and W by S at 12⁰⁰ PM steered W & W at day light steered S W Middel and Leather parts the same