

Sunday July 11th

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Fair, wind strong from S.E. stowing full and by in both
tacks. Mauritius bears S. 214 miles distant

Lat 16.36 S Long 57.26 E

Monday July 12th

Fair, wind light from S.E. stowing full and by in
both tacks. Engaged at making last gaskets of
main top gallant sail also have been firing out of the
chain plate of the fore rigging on port side which was
drawn out by carrying sail.

Lat 17.21 S Long 57.40 E

Tuesday July 13th

Fair, wind strong from S.E. stowing full and by part of
day but not in it during P.M. Calcutta land at 3.30 P.M.
2 points on the weather bar. Some of the island in
the vicinity of Mauritius also three sails which
were light all day.

Lat 17.07 S Long 57.15 E

Wednesday July 14th

Fair, wind from E.S.E. Wind in 2 hour tacks last night
Came to anchor out side the bell buoy off Port Louis
Mauritius at 11 P.M. The health officer came aboard
at 1 P.M. The two Orlands and Gen Carrier are here
the first with 300 and later with 600 Bbls of rum
The Locomotion left here yesterday I got 2 letters by
Gen Carrier and 1 by mail from home. Also found
a year's provisions

Thursday July 15th

Fair, wind moderate from S.E. Engaged at breaking
out the after hold. Three merchantmen came to day
Went aboard the Orlands this evening and gaining

Friday July 16th

Fair wind strong from S.E. Started ashore before daylight
with a set of casks for water. Had to wait for two
water boats to fill. Filled the casks and got aboard 11.15 A.M.
Stowed some of it in the after hold. Two boats aboard
gaining from Gen Carrier and Orlands.

Saturday July 17th

Fair, wind the same. Engaged in getting up 6 months
provision from the shore in a lighter. Completed. Then this
afternoon the custom house officer sealed it. The light
air flour here in barrels and stored it in casks

Sunday July 18th

Fair, wind moderate from S.E. Started ashore in
Liberty. The Captain tried to send the men ashore in Liberty
with 500 a piece and boatswain 200 but they refused it
and also to do any work, until they got 200 and
boatswain 200. When then tried to scare them. Brought up his
cannon threatened to shoot them or four of them. They told
him to shoot away but did not kill or hurt any
But he concluded to give it to them. They all came
aboard this evening those that were in Liberty
or merchantmen came in this evening.

Monday July 19th

Fair, wind moderate from S.E. Engaged at stowing the after
hold this forenoon. This afternoon got off a set of casks.

Tuesday July 20th

Fair wind moderate from S.E. Port match ashore in
Liberty. Sent down the new forecast and bent the
old one.