

Day and give the Standards then Tallow to each  
it to the other side by of and on this ignoble  
Reeper, top Sails down sail furler, blowing half  
a gale. I went to B. G. to get the  
Caulking Cloth got in return some Ocom to Chan-  
ge and Proj so though I did not send it in again.  
Saturday 28 day in of and on  
Still roughed two more ships here with us washed  
of found ourselves to the leeward of the land this  
morning. Roger's Boat at ten o'clock to go for the  
Capt pulled two fumes then they set the Collars  
for us to come aboard. The current is so strong with  
the sea that it is almost impossible for the  
Ship to hold her own.

Sunday Dec 30 1848 In the best time  
still continue to beat in hopes that the sea  
will go down some at two a clock. Lower two Boats  
sent ashore found the Capt all ready for com-  
mencing of got our Tack and a few coconuts then  
went for the ship squared in steering S by W  
for Suram nothing but the sails made land  
at ten o'clock this Evening laying of and on  
at day light squared in and am the land down  
see a Pilot as we were going down, now aback came  
aboard got the cables up the took us in about  
10 fathoms dropped our Best Breeze about 5 fathoms  
of water then saw several ships in here  
and more coming all the time five this day

The Capt went aboard another ship had plenty  
of soap the Bay that we are in is full of sharks  
a ship around 2 o'clock

Monday January 1 1849 In Port  
Roger's and I were out a different place to  
might say from any friends sented ship the  
State sent ashore to see about some Word  
Tuesday Jan 2 1849 In Port  
Sent a Boat ashore for the Capt after wash-  
ing of nothing giving expect to go ashore  
on the Honor ship remaining in here almost every  
every day

Wednesday January 3 1849 In Port  
This morning after rising up the Capt heard the  
preparations themselves for the shore some had  
one officer of Cloth and others not so much  
pulled ashore after the Capt had given us a  
piece of Lead which drops as a pass for a day. ~~then~~  
we are to stop three days only and then come  
back and give the other Fleet the same privilege  
landed at a point of land 5 miles from the  
town and then from the ships then every one  
took his Bunk and forward March as the  
very first in groves then in sand up to our  
Knees and then over hills though take it all in  
all it was better than I expected seemed then  
in time to dine if so you can call it they  
have good stoves if they understand the ad-  
vance of cooking it after this then we took our