

Remarks on Board the Bark Scutia

Monday August 24th

Commences with strong winds from the South and cloudy middle fresh gale wind shifted around the compass latter part gale with heavy squalls at 3 A.M. took in the fore sail and main topsail at five ship a sea look of monkey soil and lost mast boat at 5 set main topsail close reef ship heading S.W. by W of N.S.W. Lat 39.03 N Long 31.37 W

Tuesday 25th

Commences with fresh gale from the S.E. ship heading S.W. at 4 P.M. set the fore sail middle and latter part fresh breeze from S.E. at meridian the island bearing S.E. per compass dist 30 miles

Wednesday 26th

Commences with fresh breeze from the S.E. and squally employed at beating up to the island three sails in sight middle and latter part weather the same

Thursday 27th

Commences with strong breeze from the S.E. with a large swell from the S.E. at 7 P.M. the island of Flores South point bearing W by N per compass middle part weather the same latter part light wind from the Westward

Friday 28th

Commences with light winds from the Westward and pleasant middle part rainy latter strong breeze from the S.E. and foggy at 10 A.M. steered off S.E.

Off the Western islands

Saturday 29th 1854

First part strong winds from the S.E. and cloudy weather ship course S.E. by S two sails in sight middle part steering S.E. by S strong breeze from the S.E. at 4 A.M. raised the off T. ayal latter part beating up stud ends

Sunday 30th

Commences with strong breeze from the S.E. and squally employed at beating up at 8 A.M. went on shore landed the third mate sick middle part lashing a back latter fresh breeze beating up

Monday 31st

Commences with fresh breeze and squally employed at beating up to Gayal several ships in sight latter part off and on at Gayal

Tuesday Sept 1st

Commences with strong breeze from the S.E. and squally rainy weather landed 150 lbs of oil at 6 P.M. headed to the Southward middle and latter part calm Lat 35.11 N Long 28.17 W

Wednesday 2nd

Commences with light airs from the Westward and pleasant ship heading to the Southward and Eastward five ships in sight middle and latter part light winds from the Westward at 8 A.M. went on shore at St George

Thursday 3rd

Commences with pleasant weather lashing off and on at St George getting off recruits middle part steering South latter part S.E. Lat 27.11 N Long 37.03 W