

Remarks on Board Ship Leonidas

Monday 13th August 1838

first part lively breezes from S.W. Clear at 3 past sun. Mild sandy island at sunset past it at 4³⁰ Came to anchor in Augusteen Bay in seven fathoms water with our best bower 5 ships weighing to anchor most of the Captains came on board fired the sails set the watch & men in 4 watch at 7 A.M. our decks were covered with the natives A good number of the royal family assembled on the quarter deck to get there first or part Charge later part Employed in sundry jobs about the rigging sent down Mr. T. S. yard fitted the rigging & sent it aloft Cooper sitting up shooks & ends this way with light land breezes including 56 hours

Tuesday 14th

first part of this day light land breezes middle part small breezes from North Clear & warm weather later part lively breezes from sea & pleasant weather first part all hands Employed in sundry jobs sitting up rigging went shore & got 4 bullark Cooper sitting up shooks later about the same got 1 Cask ready for rafting 40 bbls Capt gaining slowly

Wednesday 15th Morn

first part light land breezes later part fresh sea breezes at 4³⁰ A.M. started with 4 raft of Casks for water at 12 meridian came out the river with 4 strong sea breeze raft rope & becket parted lost 5 pipes towed five shoar & fine full aboard & 2 stone

Thursday 16th

first part sea breezes from land & calm went ashore with the third boat & towed of the remainder of the raft at sunrise had it on deck all hands went below & turned in later part towed it down strong sea breeze clear weather Capt quite smart

Thursday 17th

Friday All this day fresh land breezes & fine weather Starboard watch shore on liberty Sailed ship Portland of Newburg & Friend of Greenport

Leighing in Augusteen Bay

Saturday 18th of August 1838

All this day light land & sea breezes Calms Clear & pleasant weather Starboard watch shore on liberty Starboard Employed in staying masts &c went up river for 4 bullark got none Capt Stuart not so well

Sunday 19th

This day lively land & sea breezes Clear & pleasant weather Starboard watch on liberty Capt Stuart same better

Monday 20th

All this day fine weather lively land & sea breezes Starboard watch on liberty Starboard Employed in necessary jobs on board sent down Main & mizen royal masts & mizen T. G. yard went shore & got 4 bullark

Tuesday 21st

All this day fine sea & strong sea breezes fine weather Starboard watch on liberty Starboard on ships duty sent down 2 royal masts T. G. yard & T. G. boom went shore & got graft Capt same better

Wednesday 22nd

This day fine weather light land & strong sea breeze Starboard watch on liberty Starboard watch Employed in ships duty went shore & got 4 bullark for 10 fathom Bounty got seven Casks ready for rafting the Negroes took 4 boats sail by force from two of the liberty men armed with muskets & spears Sailed ship Neptune Sagharbour Mate Com. Barque Reaper Salem later part strong sea breezes

Thursday 23rd

First part fresh land breezes middle part calm later lively sea breezes got 4 raft of water & showed it down all hands Employed in ships duty Grived ship Jason from Delago Bay with 400 bbls whale oil from the Bay

Friday 24th

This day light land & lively sea breezes All hands Employed in sundry jobs of ships Duty went shore & got 4 small bullark