

Saturday August 15th 1840

All this day weather fine first & later winds light as usual middle fresh breezes breezes all hands employed in ships duty got all ready for sea

Sunday 16

All this day light breezes & fine weather at 6³⁰ AM we made anchor under all sail & stood out the bay in company with ship Stephana Japan & Rocket & Paladium W. London secured the anchor on the rail in front the chain stowed it below washed the decks & put the craft on the boats at 12 meridian the S & E point of Bandet Island bore S 41° W Dist 10 miles by estimation with a smart breeze from the South & the tide soaking in. So ends this day & civil account including 12 hours all well except 2 or 3. The natives of this Island or of Companam are friendly but revengeful they carry their creases with them where ever they go & if they get in a quarrell with themselves or the other folks by a deadly blow with the crease & the other is carried before the Rager & if he is to blame or in the fault he is put to death & if not there is no more said about it every one is allowed by laws of the Island to stand his own defence so by that reason they go armed with their creases there is an English Merchant who does all the business & trade he has a considerable contraband & is said to be worth \$200,000 there is a good deal of rice exported to different countries by English & dutch it can be purchased at 1st per lb. the population is numerous for the size of the Island & is said to have 20,000 fiteen men the Island abounds in fruit & poultry & eggs in abundance which can be bought at reasonable prices potatoes & pumpkins are also plenty the natives are of a Copper color & most of them wear long hair & is straight the men of rank & the Rogers Gard wear short hair

Monday 17th

First part lively breezes from SSE at 1:30 tacked ship under Bandet shoar at 5 tacked again at sunset the South part of Bandet bore about N. W. Dist 8 miles by estimation took in 3 g. sails & fired 1m sail & steered by the wind to SW wind light later all sail set clear & pleasant weather the 3rd officer Cooper Carpenter & 2 men sick of duty Latitude 9° 30

Tuesday 18

All these 24 hours light SE winds & fine weather steering to SE W by the wind at sunset took in sail at 11 AM the Japan Lamer & took a large whale we lowered 2 boats & pulled up about 6 miles but to no purpose for there was no more whales at 1 PM discovered a new Comer amongst our men he left the Lucas the previous to our sailing came aboard & secreted himself away in the lower hole Longitude at 5 PM 114° 44

Wednesday 19th

All these 24 hours fine breezes & fine weather stood to SE W at 4 tacked to N E at 2 AM were back at 9 AM tacked again but saw no whales all the sick are now well except taken & Larteguy he quite sick with the Dysentery So ends watch employed in ships duty Latitude 10° 01

Thursday 20

First part light breezes from East stood to West at 6:30 AM wore ship to South at sunset took in sail later strong breezes & some cloudy steered to the South under 3 sails & courses at bed had Sea watch employed in ships duty Latitude 10° 30

Friday 21

All these 24 hours fresh trades & passing clouds stood to the South the ground has been lively for 3 days Blackfish Porpoises jumpers Lump Brokes & small fish in abundance & some squid & c Latitude 10° 50 Longitude 113° 47

Saturday 22

All these 24 hours fresh trades & fine weather standing to the South by the wind no whales to be seen watch employed in ships duty Latitude 11° 4