

Towards the Main Land to the S. of Mocha
 to keep from drifting down on Mocha. Mocha
 looks to be about the size of Pagan. Got the
 Chane up and then shifted them put the big
 Chane on the Starboard Side and bent them to the
 Anchor. At 6 P.M. luffed by the wind and shortened
 Sail for the night and stood off and on, Mocha
 bearing S. by W. Distant 10 miles, Main Land bearing
 E. by S. Distant 14 miles, Wind S. by E. Heading E.
 I think there is a keefe put off from Mocha on the
 West Side. The Moon shines bright and will full in
 two days, Weather pleasant, Carpenter appears to be
 rather grumpy to day, I think I shall have to tan
 him yet.

Wednesday Jan 27th

Commenced with light airs from
 S. and Calm through the middle part of the Day.
 Fine weather, an old Squall coming in from the
 S. S. W. Set of the M 38 130 Long by 3, 47, At 3
 P.M. took a light wind from S. S. W.
 Carrying all sail, heading to the North West
 the Island and Main Land. Saw a keefe of large
 rocks put off the S. W. of the Island 6 miles and
 brakers out side, rocks along ways off, keefer and
 brakers put off along ways South of the
 Island, Want to give the Island a good beating
 and keefe well toward the main Land. In come
 in from the South looks as if there was a long
 low point of land running out to the S. E. of the
 Island, Saw a Ship not far from that point
 at anchor, some ways off shore, I think that
 in place to get potatoes, At 8 P.M. bore N. S. W.
 Distant 4 miles, Coming in thick weather,
 Heading S. by E. Standing over toward the Main Land
 Anchored off the Bay, Ready for anchoring.

Thursday Jan 28th

Commenced with fresh breeze
 from N. and thick and rainy and dark, our being
 to the S. between the Island and Main Land,
 At Daylight in the morning fine weather and
 light wind from N. S. W. Heading up to the
 Island under all sail, Calm through the mid-
 dle of the Day, At 6 in the morning I went
 a shore with a Boat's crew to see if I could
 get potatoes, there is plenty of them to be had
 here, (I saw them away) at 11 I returned on
 board, At 1 P.M. took a fresh breeze from
 S. by E. and worked up to the Island and came
 to anchor in 15 fathoms of water, muddy
 bottom, Anchored one mile or more from
 shore with Cage anchor 60 fathoms Chane
 No keefer on the N. S. E. Side the Island, and
 it's a very good place to anchor in the night
 between the S. and East point of the Island.
 A Schooner here to take our letters to Valparaiso,
 Ship, Adeline Gibbs and a barque came here to
 get potatoes, Henry Jewell knowing in our
 and the North point and trugged on shore.

Friday Jan 29th

Commenced with strong gales from
 S. S. E. and clear weather, laying with a keefe and
 whole of the Chane cut, In the morning showed
 strong breeze the keefe, set Prop. a big anchor
 under foot, At 3 P.M. went a shore and got
 off 26 bbls of Irish potatoes in bags, got them all
 wet in salt water, washed some of them in fresh
 water and dried them, Capt of the barque Valparaiso
 came on board; and reported the Northern whale
 fleet doing well some of them, Tell sent a sho-
 re and got off 24 bbls potatoes at \$1 per bbl, Caught
 Isaac and brought him on board, fine looking