

took the boat from under me and I should have gone into the water if George had not held me up by one hand until the boat brought the boat back again. I idled with only a couple of lines. We went quite some distance to the cave flint, but could not get down to go in it. I sent in our second mate to get some pieces of the sandstone from the cave, as he is helping get the wood from my house. We came back to the anchorage and went up and into the cave where the Spanish Quail were kept. Went all through the cave and I gathered some from the walls and had some. When we were away the Church gentleman came on board to see us and was very sorry we were not here, as he had and saw something he saw him at shore. He looks like a very fine one. The schooner sailed about ten o'clock. We came on board at twelve got dinner then went fishing with Capt Kelly. I caught a Rock Cod, one bass and four deep-sea. Retires very nice. Capt Kelly went on board his vessel intending to return and pass the day but it is raining quite hard so he has not come.

Thurs 14th Capt Kelly and the Spaniards came on board this morning. Capt Kelly stopped to dinner, then went on board and got under way and is now out of sight. We shall leave in the forenoon. We finished getting our meat and got the water. Ten casks of water left from San Pedro seven cases. A sack of Beans. The Spaniards brought me a dozen fresh tonight they are very nice. The best I have ever seen. One of our men ran away last night. and three of Capt Kelly's. The one that left us, was one that belonged to the Starlight that we found on board when we left St. Helena. Capt Kelly's Boatmen and two men came on board us tonight, and then themselves away so we hear but we have not seen them.

Feb 14th

Thurs 14th This morn about six o'clock George went on shore to settle up the Spaniards came off with him and I went to make out all the bills in great haste. as we were in a hurry to get out. We took anchor about eight o'clock and now are clear from the Island, and I think no one is sorry. I certainly felt relieved when we were out of the Harbor as it is but getting out. The Harbor is small, and the wind seems to blow from all quarters. I have bought our pieces from the one piece from the place where Robinson Crusoe used to make his fire another from the shelves over the fireplace cut out in the structure was another piece from the entrance to the cave. I have not done much work while we have been in port today fore commenced work again have let down the sails of clothes for Quail and packed a little on a slipper.

Sat 16th Have had a fair wind. to go to St. H. Monday the men who were concealed on board were called for by the Capt. he asked what they were doing here they said they did not like a children's house.

Sat 17th 3rd They wanted to go back, and wanted to be in the American hands. Capt Kelly with two others then let them to make two in the Starboard watch and one in the Larboard we have seen nothing since leaving Juan. I have seen at work on Quail's clothes have let down the sleeves of six shirts and took over another, and spruced a few old clothes.

Sat 17th Have had pleasant weather the most of the time for the past week occasionally a little shower of rain. Ship company have been digging day 14. 37 sails and setting up the rigging. Monday cut a white dress for myself and have made finished making it. Think I can finish it. Monday for tomorrow is with blue. A little navigation is two years old today I shall love to see her. Some of the yeomanst-parole complaints of the fact that we worked for them and so far has left the gally and Stewards have to do the cooking.