

1. Halfpenny Shilling

same as that of 1841, except that the Legend on Reverse is S. R. B. S.

2. Shillings

(Prussian 1/2)

King's cipher crown - Legend

D. G. Dan. Nor. Van. Got. Rey. (See 2nd page 1844)

Reverse

Arms of Denmark, crown - Legend

2 Shillings Danske.

Friday 6th Have been working Barrels Maria Salmet all day with very little wind. Tossed the wind died away and left us alone the two large Salmet barrels. So anchored in seventeen fathoms of water. Saw a sail. I have been trying to work my sewing machine but again failed to make it work.

Sat 7th Took anchor ten and went down toward the Salmet sent the Mate Mr Rice ashore to see if he could get mail. Found only a few Spaniards on shore who could not speak a word of English and he had no one with him who could speak Spanish. There was a quantity of wood corded on the shore but had been out for long it was rotten. Mr Rice thought it not fit to bring on board it was full of Guano's Lizards Centipeds. We saw no place where we could get wood by cutting it ourselves without going half a mile back from the shore but without a turn to show it to the shore it would take too long to get it. Went to the other Salmet sent Mr Rice ashore but there was no mail to be had so we are now bound to Barrosas Bay.

Sunday 8th1744
Monday 9thTuesday 10thWednesday 11th

This morning Eight Pop Cereantes, and have been all day working up the Bay more at seven o'clock have just dropped anchor. Sent Mr Rice on shore down to the Salmet and he has not yet returned. Mr Rice returned about ten o'clock last eve. he found a settlement where we can get wood water. Beef chickens etc on the opposite side of the harbor. This morning took up anchor and are now anchored near the mouth of the river. Several crows have been off. bringing a few chickens since we. that they have exchanged with us for cloth. have engaged wood and water. and they have commenced cutting the wood. Guano has been seen ashore with high tide. There have been several boats. We have brought several bags. Sent the raft for water and the racks are all full but cannot get them off until high water. I went on shore a little while this afternoon. saw Alligators for the first time also Guano's. It is a pleasant place if well taken care of but at present it certainly looks like anything but living. Children, Flora, Chickens, Lizards etc. etc. all seem to live together as one family. It is almost equal to the happy families to be seen at San Francisco in Woodwards Gardens. Sent the boats on shore again tonight after the water but they could not get it and the raft. Got the water on board this morning and have been getting wood on board this afternoon. but as it can only be brought off at high water we get along slowly. Many canoes have been off.