

Ship St Peter at Poshin July 24<sup>th</sup> 1850

Wednesday

Squally with some rain mudding watering &c

Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup>

Strong breeze S+E & squally finished getting water 9 boats

Friday July 26<sup>th</sup>

Mostly haze & cloudy I watch on liberty the other blacking band &c

Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather I watch on liberty the other blacking ship

Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather I watch on shore Thomas Waterland & Andrew McDougal deserted

Monday July 29<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather I watch on shore the other painting ship James Parker deserted

Tuesday July 30<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather all hands on board painting &c Liberty stopped caught Parker & flogged him Wednesday July 31<sup>st</sup>

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Finished painting ship inside & out

Thursday Aug 1<sup>st</sup>

Good weather painting boats & at 10<sup>th</sup> started for Maybe after the police to catch my men & also to ship a steward squally with rain through the night

Friday Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>

Rainy all day at 9 A.M. landed on the 10<sup>th</sup> at 12 went on shore at Maybe got a couple of guards but no steward & started for Poshin at 6 P.M.

Saturday Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>

Fine weather arrived at the ship at sunrise after a very unpleasant cruise

Sunday Aug 4<sup>th</sup>

Squally with rain caught both my men & put them in iron although they had puttees & were not going to be taken

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather had the unpleasant bath of flogging the two deserters before breakfast at 11 got off a small raft of water at 1 P.M. got under weigh

Tuesday Aug 6<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather at 1 P.M. took the anchor & went to sea later so all hands employed cleaning & blacking the cables

Wednesday Aug 7<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather all hands employed the same

Ship St Peter to the N. of Psychelle Bank

Thursday Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1850

First part fine finished the chains later repaired the 1<sup>st</sup> Boat &c

Friday Aug 9<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather cruising for whales in Dennis & Cow's field

Saturday Aug 10<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather steering to the N.E. later squally

Sunday Aug 11<sup>th</sup>

First part rainy mid do later clear Lat 1 30 57

Monday Aug 12<sup>th</sup>

First part light winds & good weather steering to the N.E. 8 M.S. 56 56

Tuesday Aug 13<sup>th</sup>

Frequent showers of rain steering N by E Lat 1 36 56

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Light winds West W. & fine weather bearing by the wind to the N.W. Lat 2 26 56 38

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

Light winds West W. & fine weather later part tacking to the S Lat 2 52 56 55

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

Light winds S+W. good weather

Saturday Aug 17<sup>th</sup>

Light winds S to S.E. steering to the N.W. spoke ship Aquilon of Boston for Bombay & Calcutta Lat 1 57 56 6

Sunday Aug 18<sup>th</sup>

Light winds S+E & rainy steering N by W

Monday Aug 19<sup>th</sup>

Fresh gales S+W & rainy by the wind N.W. Lat 1 13 54 36

Tuesday Aug 20<sup>th</sup>

fresh gales S+W & rugged squalls of rain by the wind N.W. Lat 1 42 53 33

Wednesday Aug 21<sup>st</sup>

fresh gales S+W & some squally by the wind to S+E at 6 P.M. tacked to West W.

Thursday Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>

Strong trade S+W by the wind W to West W. Lat 1 45 51 54

Friday Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>

fresh breeze S+W saw finches Lat 1 42 50 29

Saturday Aug 24<sup>th</sup>

fresh breeze S+W by the wind from N.W. to West W. Lat 2 17 44 10

Saw finches