

would have done credit to one half of the adults of our country.

Mr. Snow offered us or any of the crew the use of his library while we lay in port.

The other watch aboard were busy at work. By rolling 120 bls. of water upon her larboard side, her starboard side was hoove out of water enough to repair the copper on the gangway and put on new sheathing that had been wore off by the cutting blocks in taking in whales. They also washed, partly, the outside of the ship, prior to painting. Sent half a barrel of coal tar on board the Louisiana.

21st Fine weather. This is our Saturday but the missionaries Sunday. We done nothing but wash decks. Larboard watch ashore. In the afternoon, by invitation, part of the crews of both ships attended divine service at the missionaries house. The captains of both ships were present. The sermon was a good one, but not fit for sailors. There was too much logic about it.

22d Fine weather. Starboard watch ashore. Having nothing else to do I went out on the reef at the North end of the island to gather some shells. I found Mr. Snow engaged in the same business. After rolling over all the stones on the reef for half

a mile, I came off with a few dozen. The watch aboard painted the stern and starboard side of the ship.

23d Fine weather. Larboard watch ashore. Broke out fore and main hatches. Larboard and waist boats went down to tow the Louisiana out of the harbor. She weighed her anchor, with a light fair wind. She had got nearly out, but dropped her anchor and furled her sails on learning that one of her crew was missing. Capt. Norton came aboard of us and swore that our crew had stowed him away in the Sea Shell. He allowed he had too men more than he wanted, but he would wait till his ship rotted rather than sail without him.

The watch aboard stowed wood and water in the fore and main hatches, and took a raft of nine casks ashore to be filled.

24th Cloudy. Starboard watch ashore. Painted wheel and mast heads. Scrubbed the larboard side of the ship outside. Towed three casks ashore, filled them, and brought off the whole raft of 12 casks. The natives had a great feast ashore to-day.

25th Fine weather. Larboard watch ashore. Set up bobstays. Stowed down wood and water. Rained and blew hard during the latter part of the day and through the the night.

26th Fine weather. Starboard watch ashore. Painting larboard side of the ship. Took three casks ashore for water. The natives had another feast to-day. A man known