

139 A Journal kept on board S. Sharon of Fairhaven
Bound to Mexico

Wednesday September 4. 1844

This 24 hours fresh breeze from S.W. to S.E. and S. half W. all hands busy
in setting rigging Lat by Alt 23.10 N Long 154.44 W

Thursday September 5

This 24 hours fresh breeze from S.W. starting S by W at 5 P.M. light off
S.W. at 11 A.M. more above and very low bearing S by E. Morning
bearing S.W. at 4 P.M. got up the cables and started a red of broad
and water Lat by Alt 21.20 N

Friday September 6

This 24 hours fresh breeze from S.W. lying off and on to make last night
At 5 A.M. more sail and stood in to the harbor to sail sailing in at the same
time At 2 P.M. came to anchor about a mile from the town 11 ships at
anchor at the same time

Saturday September 7

This 24 hours lying to anchor in harbor and made a shore on liberty
the rest busy in washing the ship got up 5 lbs of sweet potatoes and 10 water
mellows and other vegetables

Sunday September 8

This 24 hours fine weather lying to anchor in harbor

Monday September 9

This 24 hours fine weather all hands busy in painting ships
and got off a raft of water and sent some iron stoves a shore and
heating and breadboards and Tow-line and one boxes of white cotton cloth
and sent another raft of coals a shore or coals

Tuesday September 10

This 24 hours lying to anchor busy in painting ships and one watch a
shore

Wednesday September 11

This 24 hours hours lying to anchor busy in painting ships one watch a
shore on liberty

Thursday September 12

This 24 hours fine weather one watch a shore on liberty

Friday September 13

This 24 hours fine weather one watch a shore on liberty

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Lying to anchor in Mobile

Thursday September 14

This 24 hours lying to anchor in harbor one watch a shore on liberty

Friday September 15

This 24 hours fine weather one watch a shore on liberty

Saturday September 16

This 24 hours fine weather one watch a shore on liberty

Sunday September 17

This 24 hours fine weather one watch a shore on liberty

This 24 hours

Monday September 18

This 24 hours fine weather one watch a shore on liberty

Tuesday September 19

This 24 hours fine weather one watch a shore on liberty

Wednesday September 20

This 24 hours still lying to anchor a shore and carried some a bar
rel of blackish oil to get some out of it for a part of it for mal
lows and bannanish and Penon it some be-mustaf

Thursday September 21

This 24 hours At 6 o'clock all the men for refused to
leave on account of being sick 5 of men one run away yesterday the cap
tain sent for the Council he was on board and kept 10 of them in shore
and flogged 3 and set them a shore the rest of them went to their duty
At 11 A.M. the captain told the mate to take the anchor and get under
way he went a shore and shipped a man At 2 P.M. the captain
came on board and squared in the yards and kept off for home

Friday September 22

This 24 hours light breeze from S. steering by the wind to S.W. in
sight of land

Saturday September 23

This 24 hours variable wind S.W. all hands busy in ships duty sent
down four and mizen royal mast Lat by Alt 20.00 N Long 154.23 W

Sunday September 24

This 24 hours fresh breeze from S.W. steering to S.W. Lat by
Alt 18.12 N Long 154.30 W

Monday September 25

This 24 hours fresh breeze from S.W. steering by the wind to S.W. Lat by Alt
15.42 N Long