

The 23rd this day commenced with a strong breeze from about S.E. inside part moderate employed in stowing down the oil which came from ashore stode 3 casks down in the main hatch and the remainder in pipes between decks the same pipes that come from ashore. I believe that there was 41 barrels besides one pipe that we lost along side.

The 24th my birth day. commenced with squally weather. thick and cloudy overhead with a heavy swell on wind about S.W. the mail of the Waverlet has been aboard of us most of the day gaming.

Sat 25th this day commenced with a fresh breeze from the eastward and a heavy sea on. ship rolling quite bad. by the forenoon rolling around the point of Stabius island.

Sun 26th this day commenced with a strong breeze from about E. blowing very strong in squalls and rather rainy at 3 P.M. sent a boat ashore and brought Mr Stratton and others of the Cicero's crew.

Mon 27th this day commenced with a moderate breeze went ashore and brought off three boxes which said that they had sent in due for Mr Graham to send to our crew. so we sent the starboard boat with six bags of flour, about one barrel of bread five bottles of rum.

employed the inside part of the day in bringing up a raft of cask which were filled with ship's heads and keels.

Tues 28th this day commenced with a light breeze from the eastward. employed through the day in getting of shacks and wood. this afternoon two boats wired from Toby Town. brought them a few potatoes and part of bulluck. and we got some of it for supper in the storeroom. then he sent Mr Williams back.

Wed 29th this day commenced with a light breeze. employed through the day in getting the remainder of our things from the shore with exceptions of the sail (the house) about 11 A.M. put in a boat in order to hook the Cicero's Mr Stratton has concluded to go down with us at dark. nooked up and went ashore. brought off the deck part during the day. latter part of this day nearly calm.

Thurs 30th this day commenced with a light breeze from the southward and eastward at daylight we sent all hands and then our boat passed close by our ship. pulling up for Stabius island. after breakfast cleared away two boats went ashore in order to bring off the Cicero's things. but whilst there the ship Cicero sent a boat. and then we nooked up and went ashore. and then the other boat went in pursuit of the other boat but soon came back with her. and found that they had two Russian women which wanted to leave the country and go down with us. after the Captain came aboard from shore he ordered all hands aft. and about four in front of the mainmast.