

Remarks On Board Ship Stephania

March Thursday the 20th 1856 Civil account

Commences with fine weather with pleasant breezes from the S. W. employed in setting up shooks for water and so ends these 24 hours

Friday the 21st

Commences with fine weather employed in setting up pipe shooks and breaking out and starting water at 9 A. M. the ship John Loggershell of Fair Haven sailed under command of the chief officer Mr. Lamber Capt Fish having died at this port and so ends these 24 hours

Saturday the 22nd

Commences with fine weather employed in fitting water cark at 4 past 11 A. M. sent a raft ashore latter part fine weather employed filling the raft of water ashore and cleaning out between decks and various other jobs and so ends these 24 hours

Sunday the 23rd

Commences with fine weather at 8 A. M. the starboard watch went on shore on Liberty at sun set 8 came on board and 6 stopped on shore and so ends this Day

Monday the 24th

Commences with fine weather Hilam James Cox the cabin boy and the Cook stopped on shore the Cook got in jail the night before Hilam was put in for breaking liberty and abusive language to Capt Fisher and so ends

Tuesday the 25th

Commences with fine weather got off a small raft of water and set the Starboard watch on shore on Liberty for 24 hours latter part employed in painting the Starboard side of the ship and boating of wood the cooper was put in jail for for Drunkenness and fighting and so ends these 24 hours

Laying at anchor in Swan River
March Wednesday the 26th

Commences with cloudy weather employed in stowing away wood and water and painting ship sent on shore 12 pieces of blue Drills 1 box of Denims 1 box of close pins and 25 boxes of soap at 3 P. M. hove ahead to 30 fathoms and let go the 2nd anchor payed out to 45 on one and 15 on the other and so ends this Day

Thursday the 27th

Commences with fresh breezes from the S. W. at Day light sent a boat for the liberty men they all came on board at 7 A. M. sent the Starboard watch on shore on Liberty employed in painting the Starboard side of the ship and so ends these 24 hours

Friday the 28th

Commences with fine weather employed in getting off onions and Potatoes and sundry other jobs John Homes and Henry Spicer Steward refused to come on board when the Liberty men came of this morning at 7 A. M. sent the starboard watch on shore on 24 hours liberty and so ends

Saturday the 29th

Commences with fresh breezes from the North employed in painting ship and getting of recruits John Morris and William H. Blunt was not to be found this morning latter part fresh gales from the N. W. at 6 P. M. payed out 70 fathoms of chain on the Starboard Anchor and 55 on the Starboard anchor and so ends this Day

Sunday the 30th

Commences with fine breezes from the N. E. to N. W. hove the starboard anchor and took a turn out of the chains latter part fresh gales and squalls from the S. W. at 4 P. M. hove in to 30 fathoms on the Starboard chain and let go the 2nd Anchor payed out to 65 fathoms on one and 40 on the other at 3 P. M. the English bark Hobier of London came in and anchored Saturday 29. the English transport ship William Hammond anchored here and so ends this Day