

Remarks in Board Bark Sun laying in the Port of the Bay of Islands,
Monday, April 1st.

1 This morning I was chosen to head the Captain's Boat and I have
been on shore all day the crew has been engaged sending the
Ship outside getting ready for painting like making out the
hold and landing some of the over provisions, this evening some
of our men went on shore and after being there about an
hour they were all as drunk as they could be. I found the
Carpenter and four others of them in a fight and I took
them and got them into the Boat and got them on board
of the Ship and got them into their berths, the Cooper was
the worst of all of them we had to tie his hands behind
him to keep him from fighting all hands. I got to bed about
10 o'clock and was thankful for it I can assure you.

Tuesday, April 2nd.

2 This day began with fine weather lying in Port with our Deck
full of Oil Casks and such stuff. This morning I carried the old
man ashore again and staid until about dinner time then
I came on board and got dinner after dinner I went ashore
and staid until supper time: then Mr. Cox and my boat crew
went ashore again and came on board about 12 o'clock.
The men have been landing Ref. Bread &c. One man came on
board in an intoxicated state and the Captain sent him into
the Fire Castle in double quick time. I saw my own man now
while we lay in Port go and come when I pleased and no one
to say yes or no to my arrangements. I have two men
under my command so I am all right. (Good night)

Wednesday, April 3rd.

3 This day began with fine weather lying in Port as you are all well
aware, the Watch has been engaged in making out the Ship and
landing provisions & such ashore and staving them away in a
few stores (by the name of Dan) they are to remain there until
after we come in off of the next cruise. I have been on shore &
day all day and heard that the Southern States have drawn
off from the Northern and that they was expecting to be a
war between them, this evening the men went on shore for a new
and when they came off four of them were missing. I expect
they are in hopes of getting clear from the Ship but I guess
they will miss of their calculations for a wonder they all
came off sober and behaved themselves all. Good night.

Remarks on Shore and on board the Ship at Bay of Islands,
Thursday, April 4th.

4 This day began with fine weather and a light breeze from the
S.E. Watch employed at landing things on shore as usual.
This morning I heard that Captain Michael Baker was not
living. This afternoon I went off on board of a Merchant Ship
which is in here with 350 Chinamen on board of her bound for
Callio (and of all the Barges that ever I saw they are the most
singular) Our men that I spoke of running away are now in
the Calcutta on shore. This evening there was one man came off
drunk as theeward is in some with his face all bunged up.

Friday, April 5th.

5 This day began with fine weather lying in Port. Watch engaged at
rafting water & staking it into the hole into other Casks. This
morning I was on shore all the forenoon, last evening about 12 o'clock
one of our men was put in some for being unruly while in
Liquor. But was taken out again this morning, this afternoon
I landed some tobacco on shore and staid there until 5 P.M.
then I came off to supper. About 8 this evening one of our men
swam ashore from the Ship and had taken 800 dollars for it.
But will be brought back I have no doubt. And ought to all

Saturday, April 6th.

6 This day began with fine weather lying in Port. Watch engaged at
rafting water and staving down the provisions and other things.
This morning I was enjoying myself on shore until after twelve o'clock
then I came on board with the Captain and went on
board of the Barge of Fairhaven. The Captain's Brother was on board
of her and they had not seen each other for 12 years. This
afternoon I carried some cloth on shore and staid until
supper time. The man that swam ashore last evening was
taken and put into the Calcutta this morning (see ends this day)

Sunday, April 7th.

7 This day began with fine weather lying in Port. Watch all gone ashore
to have a good time at supper if they do not get drunk. This morning
I went on shore and went to meeting for a wonder. I have got ac-
quainted with an English family by the name of Howard, and I
spend all my spare time up there. This evening I went to meeting
again and we had a very good sermon. The worst of it is
there is too much standing up for my fancy. The meeting was
held at Dr. Ford's where Captain Baker is residing. (see ends this day)