

Remarks on Board Bark Lun at Bay of Island
Saturday, April 20th

20. This day began with fine weather and a strong breeze from the N.E. Ship lying at anchor about 3 miles from the Town, this morning after breakfast I went ashore after the Captain but he did not conclude to come off. He went to the Calcut and took out our Cooper & Carpenter, and then went in again after some Brandg for the Ship's use. Yesterday I forgot to write that I brought off some Lager and stored it away in the Run. And one of the men that was down there broke open one of the Boxes and got dead Drunk and the Mate took the Brand off of his hands and put his hands behind him and then made him fast again. Last Evening some of the Gazette's boys were on board of us and amongst them was Humphrey & Charlie but I was on shore at the time and therefore did not see them until they came in after some of their men which was ashore, on liberty. A. there was one shameful act transacted on shore by one of the Stevedores crew, there was a Drunken Man yd Mr Davis, stood and some one put some Suspensions on him and this Young Ignoramus went and hit him to his Coat and the poor fellow ran right into the river and put it out, but his shirt was all burnt off his back and that was burnt to a blister, then soon after there was a fight between one of the said Davids Clerk and a Chap belonging to the Atlantic and that ended last night's Drank. This morning we let the men out of bonds that was confined in the main Hatched so we have got quite a crew once more, this afternoon I went on shore and staid until almost 5 O. Clock and then we came in board and staid until after Supper, and then Mr. Davis and a boat crew from our Ship went on board of the Gazette and had a good time talking over things about home, and of going another Year after staying out here forty two months, as I was coming away we went down into the Storage and got some straw hats from the boys. I got five some of the rest of them got as many more besides getting some of the Malls which the Pastors of this Island make and sell for a Chew of Tobacco. We are not again to sail before Monday if things go good for the present.

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Sunday, April 21st

21. This day began with fine weather and a strong breeze from the N.E. Ship still lying at anchor this morning after breakfast Mr. Beaumont and a boat crew went ashore and they staid ashore all day, about fifteen minutes after we got ashore the Captain and his Brother went off on board the Belle with the calculation of coming on board and changing his Cloth, but it commenced to Rain and so he washed & changed his Cloth on board the Belle and waited until after Dinner then he went on shore again after it was on shore a few minutes I met John Reggolas, Chas. Spenser, (two of our fellows) Mr. Kervey, & Charlie Davis and we went off on a tramp until four O. Clock, then we started for the Ship again I landed them on board the Gazette and from thence we came on board the Lun, then we got on board we hoisted short and dropped the other Anchor and then gave her fifteen fathoms on the second Anchor, then we got supper and took the Cars and Oldlocks out of the Boat and I began to Log up, this Evening (I suppose) will be spent in reading and such like amusements, and night to all.

Monday, April 22nd

22. This Day began with fine weather and a strong breeze from the N.E. Ship still lying at anchor, this morning after breakfast Mr. Beaumont and I went ashore after the Captain and we came in board and he sent our old Steward into the Forecastle with his luggage and took one man out of the Bond that was in the Run, then he went on shore again and we staid until Dinner time when we came off and brought off the Doctor to make some Medicines for Mr. Frick, then we started for the shore again, this afternoon some of the men from shore who had been looking for the three Boatswains which Run away from the Steamer came back from some place down the Coast and said that they had found them and had got them in the Hookup at said place. About half past five we started for the Ship and in coming off we took one of the Cars and after getting the Boat hoisted up we got supper and so ended this days performance, and night to all.