

Remarks on Board Bark Sun on a Cruise off

Sunday, June 16th

- 16 This Day began with fine weather and a strong breeze from the E. Ship steering N. by E. Hatch doing nothing, last night about 13 O'clock we passed through the second (which lay) in Lat. $19^{\circ} 03' S$ Long $169^{\circ} 30' W$ this morning we put up our Smoke Sails for a main stay sail this afternoon at 3 P.M. took in the flying jib. Mizzed top mast stay sail & top stay sail at 3 put one reef in the fore & main stay sails at 4 called the Hatch and pumped ship & so ended this Day sailing down to Ufole Lat. $18^{\circ} 07' S$ Long $170^{\circ} 03' W$

Monday, June 17th

- 17 This Day began with Cloudy weather and a strong breeze from the E. Ship steering N. by E. Hatch employed at various jobs. at 4 A.M. we shot the rope out of the staysails. at 9 A.M. we reefed them again: this afternoon I mended two pairs of stockings and repaired some blocks at 4 called the watch, this afternoon the Ala man set fire to the Boat that was the house and burnt the sailing out of her. at 6 we were ship and double reefed the staysails and hauled the foresail up. the jib down and furlled it. so ended this Day Lat. $18^{\circ} 15' S$ Long $169^{\circ} 15' W$

Tuesday, June 18th

- 18 This Day began with fine weather and a strong breeze from the E. Ship steering N. by E. Hatch employed at work in the rigging. this morning we raised Land 4 points on our starboard bow. the Ala man changed the course to N. by E. and at 3 P.M. we were about of third one is called Manna and lies in $14^{\circ} 13' S$ $169^{\circ} 29' W$ the other Cape de 14th $169^{\circ} 30' W$ at 4 P.M. called the Hatch and pumped ship at Ufole. tomorrow I expect we shall go into Ufole according to our accounts. so ended this Day after another Land view. Latitude $14^{\circ} 11' S$ Longitude $169^{\circ} 20' W$

Wednesday, June 19th

- 19 This Day began with fine weather and a strong breeze from the E. Ship steering N. by E. Hatch employed making out for water. this morning at 8 A.M. the ship was kept off and at 5 P.M. we were within 5 miles of Ufole and Ufole was about 15 miles off. we closed down the staysails and hauled up the foresail: at 6 the Ala man came on deck & after having a jaw for a few moments he came to the conclusion to change the course and put a reef in the foresail also. but the jib at 8 we raised a sail

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two points on our starboard bow standing in for the land we made the E. for a while and sailed in for the land: after running for an hour we hauled aback and drifted down the island at 9 we sighted the land and it proved to be the two Brothers of Redford at 8 P.M. the Ala man called the mate down from the mainmast and called me and my Boats crew & we went ashore. after some fruit we stood in for the island and the rain the Coast down until we came across two Canoes from shore and we followed them into a small inlet where we were carried ashore (from the Boat) on the natives backs: I had the honor of being carried ashore by the Chief of the tribe (he taking me for the Captain) and they called me Captain all the time I was ashore. at 8 P.M. we started for the ship with a Boat load of Bananas, Coconuts, Oranges, Lemons, Limes, Yucca & besides two of the natives. at 4 we got alongside and unloaded hoisted the Boat up on the crane washed off ship and got supper.

20 As soon as we landed on the shore the natives all came up to us and extended their hands to us (wanting to shake hands with us) and asking us if we were their friends after having told them that they would give you all the fruit you wanted to eat and want you to dine with them: their dress consisted of a small piece of Cotton Cloth tied around their waists and a piece thrown over the right shoulder: this is about all I can think to write about them at present. As for their stature it is of the medium size in height but of a very straight frame. rather good looking (but not equal to the Kanakus) at 8 P.M. we fired the two natives up a tree on Deck and came below and began to eat fruit for a living as we have been without anything to eat for a long time past: this evening we had a king on Deck and it set the poor natives almost crazy for a long time but they soon got used to it and took it quite calmly: one of them asked me if I wanted to be a missionary on the island? he says he will get me a wife and a house so I shall take the work as easy as I might wish but I think I shall wait until I come out in the part of the trade once more before I turn missionary for the sake of a wife in this part of the trade in particular