

Remarks on Board Bark Linn Cruising off Tutuila

Wednesday June 26th

26 This Day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the E. Ship steering N. - Watch employed at work on the Rigging at 10 A.M. we had a heavy squall of Rain we closed down the fore main topsails, hauled down the m. & p. m. stay, sail, f. & d. and G. & f. sails at 13 we wore ship and stood in for the land. at 1 P.M. put me up in the fore main sail. at 4 P.M. called the watch and closed up ship, and at 5 got supper: & ended this Day with nothing in sight at unusual. Latitude 13° 25' S. Long. 171° 10' West

Thursday June 27th

27 This Day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the E. Ship steering N. Watch employed at work on the Rigging as usual. at 13 we wore ship and stood on the N.E. at 2 we raised a fair standing in the same track at 3 1/2 A. Clock the squall away for us: and at 4 the ship was up. it proved to be the Elizabeth of R. Bedford the Ala man went on board: and the mate came on board. I saw: she is 19 months out with 560 Bbls so ends this Day without seeing anything: No land and water.

Friday June 28th

28 This Day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the E. Ship steering N.E. Watch employed at work on the Rigging. this morning the Elizabeth was 5 miles ahead of us now she is in our lee bow. (and is again to stay there) this afternoon has been equally: at 4 called the watch and closed up ship. tomorrow we are again to anchor at Tutuila.

Saturday June 29th

29 This Day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the E. Ship steering N.E. Watch employed in working on the Rigging. this morning we run in for the land with the calculation of going in to anchor: but at 13 we wore ship and made sail to have a race with the Elizabeth: and at 3 P.M. wore ship and stood for the land again: I got the Starboard Boat ready to go ashore but the natives came on board of us and as we found out all we wanted too: and we hauled back and the Elizabeth came down to us: and now we are hammering again.

Remarks on Board Bark Linn Lying at Anchor at Tutuila

Sunday June 30th

30 This Day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the E. Ship steering full and by standing in for the land. this morning we raised the fore main topsails and at 11 A. Clock we wore ship and stood up again: ship heading about N.E. under short sail. Watch employed as usual. at 4 P.M. called the watch: wore ship and Joshua the mainsail. at 4 1/2 we shipped a sea that wet all hands through. the Elizabeth has gone to Upolu (I. good) as we have not seen her to Day: we were calculating to go there but the natives came on board and had a talk with the Ala man and he has made up his mind to go in here to Monday & ends this month. (and I hope you are all well)

Monday July 1st

July 1. This Day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the E. at 3 A.M. we wore ship and stood out from the land. at 5 A.M. we wore again and stood in again. at 5 1/2 called the Cooper & Carpenter and took out for water. then got up the cable and began making preparations for anchoring which came off this forenoon: after making fast we got up the cable and run in to drop it: in letting it go it got aground and we were within an ace of going ashore. but after hauling and tugging for 4 hours we made out to get her off and secured with both anchors. after all that performance we took out and sent ashore some. back for water and then went ashore to begin this month.

Tuesday July 3rd

3 This Day begins with fine weather and a strong breeze from the E. Ship lying at anchor in Tutuila amongst the Panakias. this morning we went ashore and pitched off some Pandanus which occupied all the forenoon after dinner we went ashore again and pitched off some more Pandanus (Oranges) and some dried: at 4 A. Clock I went ashore after the Ala man and got supper with the Chief of the natives and stopped a little while: then we started for the ship with two of the natives (which are again to stay all night). I suppose you are again about thinking about this fourth of July: but we poor fellows are out here where such a thing as the fourth is of little value. but we will do something to pass off the time some night.