

Remarks on Board Bark Linn Laying at Futuata.

Monday, July 8th. Continued.

8 Again to carry things into practice but I guess they will come off at the latter end of the month. To day the Watch has been employed at various jobs, some mending Boats: some at work in the Rigging, and others at a little of sea work as the case might require. This afternoon has been spent raising the Ala Hoary with the Native Women which have been on board of us: to bring fish to the Ala Man. at 4:30 pm we raised a sail standing in towards us and at half past 5 there was a boat landed away and came on board of us, (the Captain I would have said). At the same time we saw the Native coming around the Point with our Raft Boat in their War Canoes so we lowered away our Starboard Boat and went ashore after it: but they were not willing to let us have it upon tomorrow: after obtaining a Council of War over this delay today: the Ala Man said as it was getting late that they might keep it until tomorrow morning. But after we had got on board was going down to supper we saw them coming off with the Boat. We got her on the beach and lashed her up (ready for sea) and then got supper. After getting through with our supper we had a short Canoe and then the Captain, three men, and the Boat's Crew (belonging to the Columbia) started for their Ship. After they were gone a few moments the Captain told me to get two men into the Boat & I carried him on there to pass the night. And then brought off our Scrim (the Watchman) to see that none of us should have the opportunity to take the Boat: and fixed a shelter amongst the numerous hills of the H. Pacific Islands. Our men that stay the Boat are amongst the missing: and I guess they will always be missing to this Ship's Company. I suppose in time to go leaving this place before many days as we have got our Boat: and I shall be glad of it. I have seen quite enough of this place: for my liking.

Remarks on Board Bark Linn on a Cruise off Futuata

Tuesday, July 9th.

9 This Day began with fine weather and a light breeze from the E. Ship this laying at Anchors this morning about 3:00 Clock I went ashore after the Ala Man but he came to the astonishing conclusion that he would take breakfast ashore. (I could). And sent me off to the ship again with the (we were obliged to) order to bring ashore three pieces of Co. little and three Shirts for the Native. After breakfast I done as I was ordered and stayed there (on shore) until dinner time. This afternoon we run two Swines to the shore and began taking our Anchors: after some hard towing (at a natural consequence) we made out to get outside of the Rocks: and hauled a back. About 4:30 pm. I went on shore to carry some Native that were on board: and then started for the ship again, at 6 pm we started off and got our supper. So ended our day with the inhabitants of this (half way enlightened) Island. Good night.

Wednesday, July 10th.

10 This Day began with fine weather and a light breeze from the E. Ship starting by the wind (heading about E. by N.) this morning we raised two sails one we called the ^{Ala Hoary} other we did not know as it was a new name. at 11:00 am. we set the main sail and main-top-sail. this forenoon I was employed cutting down our two Swines which we used in catching Whales and other small fish. Carpenter had been repairing the Raft Boat. At 2:00 Clock this afternoon we squared away and ran down for the purpose of finding out who the New fellow was. as we came down upon her Mr. Canoe said it was the Stafford (and so it proved), at 3:30 pm. in sight her: and our Ala Man went on board of her and Mr. Lader (the mate of the Stafford) came on board of us. the Stafford is about 9 months out with 60 Tons of Cargo. the Captain belongs over in Bakerville. and his name is Ala Hoary (Taram Hec's son) the mate is the one that was with Captain Smith. last voyage. They are again into Futuata after food & water and some things down to the ship. So ended this day without seeing a spot