

Remarks on Board Bark Sun laying at the Bay of Islands
Friday, March 14th.

This day began with fine weather and a light breeze from the S.W. Ship still at anchor. This morning I went ashore to see Mr. Tappin at school. About 8 A.M. we hoisted out into the stream to prevent the men from getting clean. At 10 A.M. I came off after some cloth to carry ashore and did not return again until after supper this evening. I came off about 9 A.M. Clock, our Cooper and the man that accompanied last night started for San Francisco this morning in a merchantman and are all clear off the old tub. Good night to you all.

Saturday, March 15th.

This day began with fine weather and a light breeze from the S.W. Ship still at anchor. This forenoon about 9 A.M. I carried the old man ashore with a boat load of provisions for some of the crew. At 1 P.M. I came off again and went ashore again about 3 P.M. and got some onions and then came off again to supper. This evening I went in after the old man again and got on board about 11 A.M. Clock, I asked Capt. Daily (of the merchant) if he would take me home with him. But the old man found it out and said that he wanted me to go out in the ship (because he wanted some one that he could trust to look out for him when he went ashore). There was a light in the dark this evening between the mountains and the hills belonging to some of the ships so was this day all well so ends night.

Sunday, March 16th.

This day began with fine weather and a light breeze from the S.W. Ship still laying at anchor. This morning I went ashore to carry the old man and came off again in time for dinner. The Atkins, Adams and Ananus came in about 11 A.M. a boat came ashore from the Adams and at they were coming off the boat came along by us and Mr. Cain asked what ship that was and the fellow said it was the Adams and I said that John Tappin was on board of her and he said that he was the same person. So he came on board and stayed until after dinner. Some Miller came in in the Adams from Lymington and they are again over on the coast from here and I saw some in shore this afternoon. This evening I was at smelting and came off about 9 P.M. Clock so ends this day.

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Monday, March 18th.

This day began with fine weather and a strong breeze from the S.W. Ship still laying at anchor. This morning I went ashore to carry the old man and stayed until dinner time. Then Mr. Tappin came in this forenoon the ship Brothers & Columbia this afternoon the Anderson & Indian came in. At 4 P.M. I came off and waited until after supper when Mr. Cain and a few of the men and I went ashore again and came off about 12 P.M. Clock (I had a grand good time) but when we started for the ship we found one of our men had taken his departure without regard to the course or distance, so ends this day.

Tuesday, March 19th.

This day began with fine weather and a strong breeze from the S.W. Ship still in the same situation. This morning Mr. Cain went on board the Atkins, Adams and when we returned we fetched Thomas Miller with him from Tappin. I also on board of her about 10 A.M. I carried the old man ashore and brought off a load of potatoes. This afternoon I went in again and fetched off some onions and some of our new cruised (I have got a whole gang of men in a row 2^d & 3^d men). After getting supper I went in again and fetched off the old man and got to bed about 11 A.M. Clock. I was on board of the Columbia this afternoon and took supper with them instead of getting it at our new ship so was this day all well. Good night.

Wednesday, March 19th.

This day began with fine weather and a strong breeze from the S.W. Ship still laying at anchor. This morning the Sophia Thomson came in and after getting breakfast we started and went alongside of the Atkins, Adams and the old man ashore with us. At 9 A.M. we went up and put Mr. Tappin upon his own bed and took the things which belonged to us off on board. Mr. Cain went alongside of the Sophia and stayed about an hour. Then I had a long chat with Mr. Miller. Mr. Clifford we then started off for our dinner. This evening I went ashore again and then I fell in with Mr. Cain Mr. Clifford. Mr. Braymond Mr. Cook & a few others. And we had some fun & assured you under about 11 P.M. Clock when we all started for our respective ships. That Chase took his departure this evening so ends this day.