

Journal of voyage to the S. Atlantic

Thursday July 24th 1856

Fresh breeze and hazy

Lat. 0.58 S.

Long. 4.56 E.

Friday July 25th

Fine breeze and fair weather

At 6 A.M. saw the isle of Anno Bon bearing S.W. dist 25 miles

Lat. 1.08 S.

Long. 5.26 E.

Saturday July 26th

Light breeze and fine weather. Working up to Anno Bon

Lat. 1.17 S.

Sunday July 27th

Light air and fine weather. At 8 A.M. anchored at Anno Bon in 6 fms water.

Monday July 28th

Fine weather got a raft ashore and filled with water

Tuesday July 29th

Got off raft water, washed ship. Brought out & cropped 1 cask oil

Wednesday July 30th

Fresh breeze & clear. Painted Starboard side

Thursday July 31st

Strong breeze and fair weather. Got off 1 Boat load of wood, painted it & dried

Ocean on board bark Tropic Bird of New Bedford

Friday Aug 1st

Moderate breeze and fair. Got off 2 boat loads wood. Painting

Saturday Aug 2nd

Fresh breeze and cloudy. Got a raft & then filled

Sunday Aug 3rd

Light breeze and clear. Crew on liberty

Monday Aug 4th

Moderate breeze and fair weather. Got off raft water

Tuesday Aug 5th

Fresh breeze and clear weather. Got off 1 cask water. At 3 P.M. took on anchor and stood to sea. Sailed S. point of Anno Bon bearing E. dist. 12 miles

Wednesday Aug 6th

Fresh breeze and cloudy. Painted boat

Thursday Aug 7th

Moderate breeze and hazy. At 2 P.M. saw the island of Anno Bon bearing N.E. dist 24 miles

Friday Aug 8th

Fine breeze and fair weather. Heaving by the wind to S.E.

Lat. 2.03 S.

Long. 6.26 E.

By Sun. 6.19 E.