

Ship - Trigail - Cruising

Thursday Jan the 11th 1849
Strong Trades first part steering
to the S.W. at sundown buffed too to
the S.E. at 12 M I went to the Southern
at 6 a.m put her off to the N.W. with
for the Island of New Nankylett
at 11 1/2 AM

Friday the 12th
fine Trades first part at 4 PM
boat was in the Lat & Long of
Nankylett according to the way
it is laid down on the Chart
but saw nothing of it at 6 PM
buffed too to the Southern
at 11 a.m. packed to the Northward
rather part steering N.W. way
at 10 1/2 AM

Saturday the 13th
Strong Trades first part
steering to the S.W. at 6 PM
buffed too to the Southern back
rather part steering to the
S.E. in company with the
Alpha about 10 a.m. Lat. & Long
I was sitting in the bow of
the boat but I was moon light
I saw something ascending the
side of the main Rigging
when about half past 11 while Rigging
I saw it was a Man I then sent
a man at each side of Rigging & stationed
some others about 20 ft to intercept him
in the descent, the man that went up the
weather side got over into the top and
that left open a place of escape and before
I could get it he improved it, for
in a moment I saw him descending
head first down the top Rigging at
nimbly as a squirrel, I struck at
him but did not hit him, so that ends
the most incredible Rat story

- On the Line Ground

Sunday Jan the 14th 1849
Strong Trades steering to the
Southern in company Lat 3 1/4

Monday the 15th
light Trades first part steering
to the westward at sundown
buffed to the wind on the 1 part
at 12 M I went round to the Northward
rather part saw Cow fish steering
to the westward in company with
Alpha

Tuesday the 16th
light Trades steering to the Westward
at sundown buffed to the S.W.
at 6 a.m put her off to the
westward in company with the
Alpha you employed in forging
knife blades of Iron Hoops and
in turning handles for trading
with the Nations of Nankylett Island
you Hoops

Wednesday the 17th
light Trades first part at 3 PM
boat in the Lat & Long of Lagoon
Island but saw nothing of it
if it ever existed it put down
wrong

Thursday the 18th
light Trades steering to the
Southern in company with
Alpha