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Spt. Brig. Barbarita at Anchor

Sunday 17th Warm pleasant weather and gentle breeze. At 4 P.M. a canoe came alongside bringing Edward Fernandez who dispatched the canoe with some articles & remained on board the night. It is nearly eight years since I have seen him, and altho somewhat altered by manhood, I recognized him before coming on board. Made ourselves quite agreeable in recounting times gone by, and the friends we have left in another quarter of the globe.

Monday 18th Winds and weather the same as yesterday. At 8 AM two canoes came off and were dispatched with goods for shore. They brought off some hogs, fowls and corn.

At 9 A.M. Edward Fernandez returned to the shore to proceed back to Whidak having completed the object of his visit. At night thick clouds and small rains.

Tuesday 19th Pleasant weather with flying clouds and some spits of rain from squally at night.

Wednesday 20th Cloudy weather and a light tornado in the forenoon. The Sun out at intervals the latter part of the day.

Thursday 21st Continues cloudy and at 3 A.M. experienced a heavy tornado of 4 hours duration, accompanied with thunder lightning and rain. Afterward cleared off pleasant & a fresh breeze which continued through the day. At 5 P.M. a canoe came alongside bringing 6 pigs and three dozen fowls. At night thick clouds and rain.

Friday 22nd Commenced with rain. After daylight cleared away and remained beautiful weather and a clear salubrious atmosphere. A fresh breeze from S.W.

Saturday 23rd Continues fair weather and refreshing breeze in the latter part of the day. The Spanish Schooner Manuclita from Whidak yesterday, anchored a little distance in shore of us at 3 P.M. Some of her officers came on board.

Sunday 24th Gentle breeze and pleasant weather. At 3 P.M. the English Brig that lay off Cape Coast when we were there passed us and at 4.30 P.M. anchored at Agaja, 3 leagues east of us. A canoe came alongside to know if we wanted anything from there.

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off Little Popo Coast of Africa.

Monday May 17th A clear sky and fair weather the first part of the day with calm. At 5 P.M. had a tornado attended with considerable rain. Wind from E.S.E. to South.

Tuesday 18th Fine weather and a clear atmosphere. At 10 A.M. the Manuclita weighed anchor and made sail up the coast having a fair wind and no current.

Wednesday 19th Fair weather and a clear sky. A number of Dolphins playing around us, and the crew caught ten or a dozen.

Thursday 20th Fine pleasant weather and refreshing breeze. At 2 P.M. a canoe came alongside with communications from Mr. Edward Fernandez, who informed that Capt. Felix is sick. Received on board 2 Bags Corn and a note from Mr. George Lawson, a colored man, the agent for supplies in the

Friday 21st Gentle breeze from the South and pleasant weather. A Brig under Brazilian Colors passed us at 5 P.M. standing along the coast to the Eastward. Did not speak with her.

Saturday 22nd Strong breeze and pleasant weather. The English Brig Maria of London anchored half a mile east of us at 3 P.M. During the night stormy with heavy rains.

Sunday 23rd Pleasant weather and small breeze. Since the time we anchored here, the state of the weather has been generally very mild and temperate, and I should judge that a Fahrenheit Therm. etc. would range between 70° and 80°.

Monday 24th The first part of the day the breeze and pleasant weather. After 4 P.M. cloudy. The day ends with rain.

Tuesday 25th Commenced with weather, a strong gale, with thunder, lightning and deluging rain, which continued until 4 P.M. when it cleared off pleasant, with a South-westerly breeze. At dusk saw a sail to the Westward.

Wednesday 26th First part fair weather. At 7 A.M. was boarded by a Lieutenant from H.B.M. Sloop of war Primrose who introduced the Brig's Papers and called all hands to answer to the Muster Roll. Did not introduce myself as I was busy at work, sewing, in the cabin. He also boarded the Brig Manuclita from thence, returned to his ship and stood to the Eastward.