

Sunday June 30th 1833 Fine weather and fresh breeze. One of the Boats went ashore opposite the Ship and the other two went to the same place they were at yesterday, in search of Jones. Could not find him therefore returned at Sundown bringing 35 Terrapin. Lost Mr. Linslan the Cooper from the other Boat not being any where within hail at Sundown.

Monday July 1 Cloudy weather. At Sunrise the Boats were ashore in search of the absent man &c. At 3 P.M. the two Boats returned from the leeward beach having found Jones who had got lost among the rocks & mountains & also brought off with them 22 Terrapin. At Sundown the other Boat returned bringing Mr. Linslan, Cooper, who had also got lost.

Tuesday July 2 Commenced squalls with rain. At 4 A.M. hove short stay, as usual and at Sunrise weighed anchor and made sail for Charles's Island in company with the Trident. At 3 P.M. came to an anchor in Glass Bay at Charles's Island in 9 fathoms water. Also Ship Trident anchored here to repair and recruit. Part of the crew with one of the Boats went to the Shore to look for Terrapin but returned at Sundown without any. A Boat came alongside the Trident from the Shore.

Wednesday July 3 Most of the day squally & some small shower of rain. At daylight the Boats went after Terrapin. At Sunrise the Captain of the Trident & Capt West went to the Settlement at Black beach. This Island is now inhabited by about 150 Settlers mostly Pennsylvanians from Gray's Hill and a few English Adventurers. They have about 120 Acres of land cleared for cultivation on the South Side and raise potatoes, pumpkins & other vegetables with little labor. It is but a short time since they commenced here & should they continue and succeed in their business it will be in a few years a desirable port for Whalers to recruit at. There is plenty of good water to be had here and they are fixing a plan to lead it from the mountains to the beach. At 5 P.M. the Boats returned with 41 Terrapin. At 8 P.M. the Captains returned from the Settlement which village is called Floriana. At 11 P.M. a Boat came bringing pumpkins & water melons. Also brought a man by name of John Jones and took of Thos. Thompson who was discharged on account of ill health. 22-14

Thursday July 4 1833. At daylight hove short and at 7 A.M. weighed anchor and proceeded for Sea to cruise for Whales which may God send us. At noon Charles's Island bore E. by N. 4 leagues distant. This is the 5th Anniversary of American Independence, which we noticed by hoisting our colors and firing 4 Muskets. At noon I began again Sea and

Friday July 5 First part moderate breeze & pleasant with steering on the wind to the S.W. Saw several Schools of Porpoises & one Finback Whale. Latter part squally weather. Long 91-06 Lat Obs 2-14 S.

Saturday July 6 Strong winds & squally weather. Ship heading from S.W. to South. Saw nothing. Lat Obs 3-26 S.

Sunday July 7 Strong winds & squally weather. Still on the same tack as yesterday. Most of the time Top of sails furled and Topsails double reefed at night. Lat Obs 5-11 S. Longitude by Chronometer 95-00.

Monday July 8 Strong winds and squally weather. Same course as yesterday. Saw one School of Porpoises. Lat Obs 6-31 S.

Tuesday July 9 The same kind of weather & winds as the previous 24 hours. Saw three Finback Whales. Longitude by Chronometer 96-35 Lat Obs 7-32.

Wednesday July 10th Strong winds from S.E. steering to the South. Saw nothing. Lat Obs 9-19 S.

Thursday July 11th Strong winds from the E. by S. & squally. Saw Finbacks. Lat Obs 11-01 S. Longitude 97-12.

Friday July 12th Strong trades & squally weather. Standing 98-20 to the Southward under Courses & Topsails. Lat Obs 12-54.

Saturday July 13th Strong winds and squally. Tacked and stood to the N.E. 96-40.

Sunday July 14th Strong trades & pleasant weather. Steering 95-40 to the N.E. Saw nothing. Lat Obs 11-01 S. Long 96-30.

Monday July 15 Strong winds & occasional squalls. Breathing out the lower hole and taking provisions on deck & cooping it. Saw Finbacks. Lat Obs 10-37.

Tuesday July 16 Strong breeze & squalls. Saw nothing. All hands employed cooping & stowing down provisions. No Observations. 97-55