

Journal

Monday 12 June 1843

Fresh breezes and very warm weather got no vituals from the fort but was well supplied by Maria's pass away the time reading and smoking a very fine Columbian vessel arrived here to day from Inapetland

Tuesday 13 June

Very sultry close weather to day got vituals from the fort to day the British Sloop of War *Carrisfort* arrived off the harbour to day and the Captⁿ came on shore employed reading all day

Wednesday 14 June

Sultry hot weather to day got vituals from the fort to day the Captⁿ and some of the officers from the *Iron of war* visited the fort to day but I did not speak to them she sailed to night for a leeward Island

Thursday 15 June

Clear pleasant weather and strong breezes from the North East got three meals from the fort to day pass away the time reading the life of Napoleon

Friday 16 June

Pleasant weather and strong breezes from the North East got three meals to day from the fort pass away the murderous dull time reading and spend an hour swimming

Saturday 17 June

Excessive hot weather and no one can hardly stir about got two meals to day from the fort employ the time reading and an hour swimming

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Sunday 18 June 1843

Beautiful clear weather and a moderate breeze from the North East employ myself to day reading the course of time got no vituals from the fort to day

Monday 19 June

Beautiful clear weather and a pleasant breeze got no vituals from the fort to day got a pine hog from Maria and some sweet potatoes pass the time away very dull the prisoners in the fort are in a very starved condition but I cannot help them as every one has to look out for number one

Tuesday 20 June

Got no vituals from the fort to day was offered some pieces of tarra but I could not eat it employed writing letters for saint John the *Carrisfort* arrived here to day and the Captⁿ came to the fort but did not condescend to look at the prisoners at all Maria has got permission to visit me again she cleaned my room and assorted any things as they were in a shocking dirty state a vessel sailed today for Valparaiso

Wednesday 21 June

Clear pleasant weather and light air from the N.E. got some small tarra from the fort to day employed reading a tour of a German Prince

Thursday 22 June

Got nothing but a few pieces of tarra and salt from the fort to day had a regular row in the fort to day with the soldiers about Maria coming to see me and she is not allowed to see me again on no account what ever one ship passed the harbour to day