

Journal

Sunday 30th July 1843

Sultry weather and a few light showers of rain in the latter part of the day, got no visitors from the fort to day. Mr. Gilman paid me a visit to day and lent me some books to while away the time. Some of the men belonging to the U.S. Ship, Constellation was kind enough to give me a few pounds of Tobacco.

Monday 31st July 1843. Kept the house all the heat of the day and waited out at sea in the evening and saw the U.S. Ship of war United States come to anchor off the harbour. Commodore Jones from this Spanish main returned home got supper had a smoke and then took a walk for to exercise my limbs.

Tuesday 1st August.

Got up at seven o'clock got breakfast went to the tailors and got some clothes had some conversation with the Consul and requested him to find me a passage home and to find me board when here he said he would mention it to the Admiral. I also requested to have an interview with the Admiral the U.S. Ship, Syam came to an anchor off this harbour this morning there is a regular fleet lying here at present three ships of war belong to the English and three fine ships of the U.S. States rather sick to day partly owing to the excessive heat great feasting going on here at present a splendid ball given to night to the Commanders and the Admiral and the Merchants here.

Wednesday 2nd August

Sultry hot weather to day got up at seven got breakfast and went down town to hear the news heard of one of the English vessels of War about to sail for Mafutilla returned home and wrote a letter to Gardine & Co. St. John spoke to the Consul again but he had not seen the Admiral. A whale ship arrived here to day with the loss of the Capt and five hands on the Dr. W.

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Sunday 6th August 1843

Kept house all day and saw no one whatever dropped in the evening and took a walk for several miles up the valley this has been an excessive hot day throughout beginning to come round again since I have had my liberty and getting clear of my sickness living chiefly the same as the natives as the food agrees with me better nor higher living.

Monday 7th August

Got up at half past six and mended a pair of socks got breakfast and went down town found that I had lost the chance of sending letters to Saint John as the letter bag was closed and the ship had received the signal to sail immediately one of the U.S. ships came into harbour to day she mounts 24 guns and is altogether a fine looking ship pass this day knocking round the tower.

Tuesday 8th August

Sultry hot weather throughout this day got up at seven had breakfast and went down town to hear the news the ship Sabina sailed to day for New York sent no letters by her she would be so long on the passage. I have had no answer to any letter that I sent the Admiral nor any satisfaction from the Consul I suppose he will not do anything to assist me as he is a party concerned with Lord Poulet in all his proceedings.

Wednesday 9th August

Got up this morning at seven and had a comfortable wash all over got breakfast and went down town saw the British Consul enquired whether they were going to do any thing for me or not his answer was that he had not mentioned it to the Admiral yet and he then rode off had some conversation with Lord & Co. about going home second mate of a whale ship they said that they would do all they could for me.