

Journal

Sunday 20 August 1843

Got up at Eight and had breakfast then shaved and cleaned up Maria went to church but was not allowed admittance on account of having no bonnet besides nearly 100 more was served the same way the Missionaries are playing a pretty game amongst the natives here they preach up Religion and if they people are not droned as they wish they are prohibited from entering the house of the Lord and hearing the sacred words of the Bible for my part I have not been inside a Church for the months I believe went on board the Elizabeth and spent the day only 2 ships of war and one whale ship in Port at present.

Monday 21 August

Got up at seven dressed and had breakfast walked down town to hear the news fell in with Mr Black and we went on a cruise to pass dull time away in the afternoon went to my house and made a bed for my stateroom as the one I had was far to large had some conversation with Mr Pusey the Acting Capt of the Barge Elizabeth and agreed to go home with him as his third Mate and be treated the same as his other officers I could not better my self as there was none of Saml Rodmans Ships in port or then I should applied for a passage home in one as he was part owner of the ship I left here one of the boatswains belonging to the Elizabeth kept in my house the past night the poor fellow is in a shocking state with the survey the weather is Excysitor hot at present here.

Tuesday 22 August

Got up at seven dressed had breakfast and went down town fell in with Mr Black and went on board with him came on shore after dinner returned home and mended some of my sea clothes had the house to my self as they were all away washing the Baryport has received orders to sail tomorrow destination not known but supposed to be California

Monday 28 August 1843

At ten AM hoisted up the anchor and rode by a stern hawser for two hours the pilot on board at 12 AM set the topsails and topgallensails and ran out of the harbour wind aft I must leave you at this time and commence a sea log

Tuesday 29 August

Beautiful clear weather and a brisk breeze from the N. E. lying too outside the bar with the fore topsail to the mast at 1 1/2 PM the pilot left unbraced forward and got the anchors secured on the bows and coiled away the hawsers mustered the ships company aft in number and choosed watches found three natives and three white men stowed away in the ship to far of land now to put them on shore and turn them on duty along with the ships company a large number of the men drunk

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SE South	NE	19° 43' N	

Wednesday 30 August

Pleasant clear weather throughout first and middle part light winds latter strong breezes the watch employed filling up the water cask and setting up the fore rigging which is in a very bad state and endangering the masts

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SSB.	NE	17° 49' N	

Thursday 31 August

Cloudy and squally for the first and middle part latter pleasant weather with a brisk breeze at 11 PM in the fore and main top galle sails

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
SE-SSB.	N E, ESE	15° 56' N	158° 39' West