

32 Journal of a Whaling Voyage kept on board Ship



Tuesday October 26

A light breeze from the S.E. steering by the wind at 10 last night raised the Island of Timor and stood in for the town of Copang at 5¹/₂ let go our anchor in 25 fathoms water and furlled the sails. Saw a Hermaphrodite Brig take her anchor and go to Sea So Ends

Wednesday October 27

Pleasant breeze from the S.E. laying at anchor off of the town of Copang at 10 AM took a raft of coals on shore and filled it with water and left it on the Beach and washed the ship around the outside

Thursday October 27

Pleasant weather with a light breeze from the S.W. laying at anchor off the town of Copang at 5 AM hoisted the ship on the larboard side at 7 AM the Starboard watch went on shore on liberty get our raft of this morning and hoisted it in and stowed away 50 Bls of it leaving 50 on Deck So Ends

Friday October 28

A moderate breeze from S.W. laying at anchor off Copang at 8 AM the Starboard watch went on shore on liberty the other watch stowed away the rest of our water and got off 2 pigs and 3 bushels of Corn the English Brig sailed last night for Batavia

Shoorem of Fair Haven Capt Morris Straight of Timor

Saturday October 28

Laying at anchor of Copang until daylight when we took our anchor and took the land breeze and started to go through the Straights of Timor at 9 AM stowed our anchors and at 10 took the Sea breeze from S.W. Course N.E. saw a Brig and Humphreys Copang

This town is situated on the southern point of the Island of Timor in the lat of 10 22 S long 123 E it has a miserable Duck Port a few soldiers and a governor the rest of the inhabitants are Chinese who have all the trade and manufactures there is nothing to be got here but water of any consequence although it has all the fruits of the torrid zone but the quantity is not more the inhabitants can consume

Sunday October 29

A moderate breeze from the S.W. steering N.E. and S.E. down the coast of Timor saw a Brig at anchor Lat 9 28 S long 123 54

Monday October 30

A light breeze from the S.W. and calm steering down the coast of Timor Commencing raining Ship Lat 9 43 S long 124 10

Tuesday September 2

Light breeze from the S.W. and calm steering N.E. at 6 AM raised the Island of Combar at 12 raised the Island of Combing Continued raining at 3 PM Blackfish Lat 8 30 S long 124 10