

This day got a letter from my wife
February 2

Feb 1st 1855
Thursday

This day commenced with light
breeze and fine weather steering
across the middle and latter part
laying off Paita so ends these
24 hours

Friday 2 **PORT OF Paita**

This day commenced with fine
weather at 1 PM hauled a back off
the port at the Capt went on shore
sent off Ward to me to come to
anchor at 3 let go the anchor
in 4 fathoms water with the small
box on board the middle and latter
part nothing doing so ends these
24 hours

PORT

Saturday 3

This day commenced with fine
weather laying in Paita harbor
with the small box on board
the latter part took the sick men
out of the ship on shore
so ends these 24 hours

Sunday 4 **PORT**

This day came with fine weather all hands
employed in smoking ship and mending
the fore-castle trying to get coos of the
small box

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Monday 5

PORT

This day all hands employed in washing
there clothes and washing ship outside
the latter part all hands painting ship
so ends these 24 hours

Tuesday 6

PORT

This day all hands employed in
painting ship finished painting
the middle and latter part fitting
riggion so ends these 24 hours

Wednesday 7

PORT

This day not much doing on
board the latter part shifted the galley
on the fore-castle so ends these 24 hours

Thursday 8

PORT

This day not much of anything doing
on board the middle and latter part
much the same so ends these 24 hours

Friday 9

PORT

This day commenced much the same
the latter part ends the same
so ends these 24 hours

Saturday 10

PORT

This day some of the men employed
in painting both over-head the
middle and latter part nothing doing
so ends this day