

July 3<sup>rd</sup> Corp Kelly returned from liberty this morning and was taken off as acting master at arms and reduced to the ranks as a private by a rebel order of the marine officer.

July 4<sup>th</sup> Dressed ship and fired at meridian a salute of 21 guns. a gay gathering in the wardroom speaks and toasts on the order of the day.

July 5<sup>th</sup> H. B. M. Ship Gladiator came in to day.

July 6<sup>th</sup> Colorado sailed to day for Singapore. the ship is completely upside down almost the whole ship company is drunk. there is any quantity of liquor on board. and forward on the berth deck the smell of liquor is strong enough to set a man drunk. 20 prisoners in double irons and crawling all over the berth deck. and trouble and confusion is reigning.

July 7<sup>th</sup> Went out to sea at 7.30 A.M. and left 16 men behind.

.. 12<sup>th</sup> General search for deserter clothing.

.. 15<sup>th</sup> 29.31 Lat. S. 39.32 Long. E.

.. 16<sup>th</sup> 29.33 Lat. S. 39.30 Long. E.

.. 17<sup>th</sup> 30 - Lat. S. 41 - Long. E.

.. 18<sup>th</sup> 29.30 Lat. S. 41.29 Long. E.

Nelson Washington colored Storage cook got 2.24 hrs extra duty and was confined on bread and water in a dark cell for 5 days.

July 19<sup>th</sup> 27.06 Lat. S. 41.26 Long. E.

.. 20<sup>th</sup> 23.58 Lat. S. 41 - Long. E

auction of deserter clothing, and marine clothing.

July 21<sup>st</sup> 21.27 Lat. S. 41 Long. E. scrubbed hammocks

.. 22<sup>nd</sup> 20.2 Lat. S. 41 Long. E.

23<sup>rd</sup> 18.22 Lat. S. 42.58 Long. E.

24<sup>th</sup> 15.25 Lat. S. 42.47 Long. E

25<sup>th</sup> 12.45 Lat. S.

Sighted land ahead supposed to be our immediate destination Johanna Islands, one of the Comoro Islands. raised our smokestacks and started fire. lay off all night. a summary court martial convened to day.

July 26<sup>th</sup> Dropped anchor at Johanna Island at 9.15.00 M.

Three princes of the royal blood with their followers came on board. also the prime minister. the inhabitants of these islands are mohamadans they say that no intoxicating liquor can be got here and if this be true the place is remarkable enough. no white men are living on the island. Some of the wives of the Princes are white