

at 2 P.M. we came too of the town &
sent the Boats on shore - The town
consists of about 20 huts built of rough
unfired stone more resembling hovels
than dwellings for beings - the Inhabit
ants are all of them Black & were most of
them naked - they have a small fort
on which they raised the Portuguese
Flag when they saw us approach the Shore
We lay off & on 2 days during which
time we bought some Hogs Goats Pigs
Lard & a few oranges on the 10 we
sailed away for Cape Horn -
From the 10th to the 24th we had very
disagreeable weather frequent & heavy
squalls of rain accompanied with some of
wind & lightning - On the 25th crossed the
Equator the weather being remarkable
pleasant - we had no showering gawing
on as is customary but in the evening the
crew had quite a wondrous time on the
occasion - During the remainder of the
we had nothing remarkable except a
very pleasant weather.