

July 5th Washing day.
July 6th Smooth sea
and very hot weather.
July 7th Crossed the
Line to-day at
10 o'clock. ~~4th~~
Sent 12 and 13th
Glosser. All the boats
had big gun practice.
July 8th Weather still
very hot.
July 9th Physical drill
competition. Heavy 1st
Specs 2nd 2nd 3rd
July 10th Reached Sierra
Leone. Anchored at
4 o'clock.
July 11th Still in harbor
no leave.
July 12th very hot.

July 13th Another hospital ship
the Karoola came in to-day
a concert party from
Molano and on board
this afternoon. There are 2
or 3 captured boats here.
One is on a reef just
outside.
July 14th Left Sierra
Leone at 12.30.
There are eight boats
and H. M. S. King Alfred.
July 15th Rained all day.
July 16th Still raining.
Spiced a small steamer.
July 17th Washing day and
the hottest day we've
had yet.
July 18th A cricket match
to-day between officers
and men and in the
middle of it the
alarm went.