1 IInally Ioun and free, I had but h a of my surroundings. N ompetent navigator, I co ly guess vaguely by the su id stars that I was somewha uth of the equator. Of the igitude I knew nothing, ai island or coast-line was in t. The weather kept fair, or uncounted days I l aimlessly beneath the ing sun; waiting eithe ne passing ship, or to on the shores of some ble land. But neither land appeared, and spair in