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Wednesday February 5 First part of this day dead calm with smoky weather, vessel under no sails set, at 3: P.M. Spring up little breezes from the S.W. we set fore sail and head sails, at sun set we took in flying jib pump attended to

Lat 17° 08' S Long 111° 42' E

Thursday February 6 First part of this day gentle breezes from the S.W. with clear weather, at day light we made all sails on starboard tack standing on windward saw lots of porpoises at 10 o'clock A.M. we sighted the land, at noon we wore ship on Port tack at sun set we shorting sails pump attended to

Lat 17° 20' S Long 111° 28' E

Friday February 7 First part of this day very light breezes from the S.W. with clear weather, at day light we made all sails on starboard tack, standing to the windward, saw lots of porpoises and Black Fish, we lower three Boats we catch 2 Black Fish S.B.-1, S.B.-1 (we take along side at 5: P.M. and we got supper and we shorting sails, at 10: P.M. the land was in sight pump attended to

Lat 17° 26' S Long 111° 16' E

Saturday February 8 First part of this day very light breezes with calm, vessel under shorting sails standing on windward on starboard tack - at noon we saw a school of Black Fish - we lower three Boats, we catch 3 Black Fish S.B. 2 = S.B.-1 we take this fish along side at 2:30 P.M. at sun set we took in flying jib pump attended to

Lat 17° 20' S Long 111° 07' E

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Sunday February 9 First part of this day dead calm latter part light breezes from the S.W. with clear weather, vessel under shorting sails standing on windward on starboard tack, saw a school of black fish, we lower three Boats we catch 5 S.B.-4 = W.B.-1 we take this fish along side at 3: P.M. at 7: P.M. we start the fire pump attended to

No observation this day

Monday February 10 First part of this day gentle breezes from the S.W. with clear weather, in morning we made all sails on starboard tack, at 10: A.M. wore ship on Port tack, saw a school of Black fish we lower 3 Boats, we catch 11, S.B.-3, S.B.-3, W.B.-3 we take this fish along side at 2:30 P.M. and we start to clean thums at sun set we shorting sails pump attended to

Lat 17° 09' S Long 10° 53' E

Tuesday February 11 First part of this day fresh breezes from the S.W. with clear weather, vessel under fore sails main trysails and head sails on Port tack, at 8: A.M. wore round on starboard tack, at noon we took in fore sails, and we start the fire pump attended to

Lat 17° 24' S Long 10° 48' E

Wednesday February 12 First part of this day dead calm vessel under no sails set saw a lot of porpoises we finished boiling, we wash the vessel in side - pump attended to

Lat 17° 11' S Long 10° 04' E

Thursday February 13 First part of this day dead calm with smooth sea on vessel under two trysails, and fore stay sails we stow down the ribs, we unbend the jib to repair pump attended to

Lat 17° 05' S Long 10° 53' E

Brookout has bread and starch cake, Cal.

Thomas Lombard sent letter

Thomas Lombard returned to his duty

Casts of hand bread and flour and