

Remarks on board the Ship, Challenger, for the Group, from
Tuesday March 11th/63

commenced with a strong breeze, at 1 P.M. hove the
Port chain and put the anchor of the rail
about 3 the Starboard beam were ashore, at night
brought of two boats of Potatoes, (75 bushels)
middle sea moderate breeze from N.W. at 10 P.M.
strong breeze from S.W. about 3 the Governor of the
island came on board and bailed some, and among
the article he purchased was the old boat, it was
\$4.00 and I would not give of it for it, about 12 we came
to bear of Potatoes, it being rather hot beating on account
of the boiler on the shore, consequently we got some
of them over at 9 raised the fore & main topsails.
during the latter part the Park Merlin came here
after Potatoes, the Merlin has been about 32 months
with 1500 or 1500 A. ferns bound home over.

Wednesday March 11th/63

commenced with strong breeze, employed setting of
Potatoes ship under reefed fore & main topsails about
3 P.M. Capt. DeBlas came on board from the Park M.
about 4 the boats all being on board kept of in
company with the Park Merlin steering N.W.
at 10 set main & fore sails, about 4 went the good
old boat ashore for good (sold it) middle
and latter part strong breeze from the northward
at 11 P.M. showed down the chain at 12 P.M. latitude South
took the Port anchor Longitude W

Thursday March 12th/63

strong breeze from the S.W. steering N.W. ship under
reefed fore & main topsails & M.T.S. sail set middle
and latter part moderate at 9 raised the S. sail
of Juan Fernandez at 9.30 A.M. games with the
Park Merlin Latitude Longitude

Friday March 13th/63

commenced with a light breeze from the Southward
steering in for the Island of Juan Fernandez
at 4 P.M. the Starboard beam were in sight
about 4.30 the Starboard beam were in sight
the Captain & his wife went on shore a short time, they
bought of from the Island about one basket of quinces
the principal production of the Island is Peaches and
Quinces as they grow wild in abundance
and more especially the peach, there is also thousands
of wild Goats and lots of Horses & Goats, this island
also affords more excellent fishing, there was but three
men & two women, one of the men having lately deserted
from the Whaling for boat & I think I saw one of
our men who deserted here (Pete -) about 8
squared the yard steering N. all sail set, middle
and latter part light breeze from the main sail

Latitude 32.0 South
Longitude 68.8 West

Saturday March 14th/63

strong breeze from the S.W. steering N.W. ship under
reefed fore & main topsails & M.T.S. sail set middle
and latter part N.W. at 10 P.M. middle and
latter part much like the fore part, employed
the fore latter part repairing the flying jib

Latitude 30.5 South
Longitude 69.2 West

Sunday March 15th/63

this day commenced with a light breeze from the
S.W. all sail set shudding rain wind light
middle and latter part light breeze from the S.W.

Latitude South
Longitude West

Monday March 16th/63

commenced with a light breeze from the S.W. all sail
steering N.W. middle and latter part light breeze
employed the latter part taking out the fore jib and
casing it. Lat 26.0 South Long 72.32 W

of Juan Fernandez