

Feb Log Book of Bark Clarice on A
Sunday 20th

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from the Eastward BK on Port tack under Double reefed Topsails Gibb and Spunkies Watch employed about ship duties Middle part BK on opposite tacks under short sail. Leathes kept fine weather but very smoky, BK steering S.W. wind Easterly John Adams on duty

Monday 21st

First part fine breezes from the Eastward but very smoky. Sails & rigging covered with a kind of Red Ore which seems to come from the smoke, or fog or vapor which fills the air at about 2.30 P.M. brought the ship to the wind on Port tack and at sundown took in light sails and double reefed the main topsail Middle part same Leathes part Wind about East BK on Port tack expected to sight St. Antonio, one of the Cape Verde Isles but it being very smoky did not see it saw 2 sail

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Tuesday 22nd

First part fine breezes from the Eastward at about 30th P.M. saw a ship which was to leeward steering about S.S.W. change her course to about S.S.E. it being very thick and smoky we supposed she saw the land so we bore away on hopes of seeing it as our latitude was run out knew we was to the East or west of the land so we run to the westward at 4 P.M. Latitude by Obs being 17.08 and Long by Chron being 25.13 brought the ship to the wind on Port tack concluding that the Island must be to the Eastward at sundown took in the light sails Middle part BK on opposite tacks at daylight sighted the Island of St. Antonio 2 points on Port bow 10 to 15 miles off made all sail and stood on towards the land

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for the purpose of determining our longitude and ascertaining the chronometer error the it being very smoky did not see the bluffs until within about 4 miles of the Island saw several sail

Wednesday 23rd

First part Begins with light winds from N.E. and very smoky BK under all sail working to the N.W. at sundown took in the light sails and double reefed the topsails Middle part fine breezes from the Eastward BK on Starboard tack Leathes part same BK under all sail Watch employed about ship duty

Thursday 24th

All these 24 hours fine breezes from about E.N.E. BK on Starboard tack First part under all sail Middle part under short sail latter part under whole topsails Gibb & Spunkies saw plenty Porpoises Watch employed about ship duty

Friday 25th

All these 24 hours strong breezes from about East First part under all sail by the wind on Starboard tack saw plenty of Porpoises & Sulferbottoms Middle under easy sail heading to the Northward Leathes part BK heading to the S.E. by the wind saw Sulferbottoms and Porpoises Watch employed about ship duties

Saturday 26th

During these 24 hours strong breezes from the Eastward BK Cruising Middle part under easy sail saw Sulferbottoms and Algeens Leathes part watch employed about ship duty Put the last new boat on Waist Boat cranes and took old one on deck for repairs latter part Breaking out water nothing in sight