

February Tuesday the Second

This twenty four hours
commenced with strong breeze from E by
South steering by the wind heading South-
E. One sail hauled steering N by E
Hardly employed in picking oakum
Middle part floor from E by E steering
by the wind heading from N by E to N by
East. Sailed past same. Saw one
sail & porpoises & fishback. At anchor
Hardly employed in cleaning deck pots
& mending. The sail & ship duty
Lat 22 50
Long 24 28

Wednesday 3rd

This twenty four hours
commenced with strong breeze from the E by
South steering by the wind with jib topsail
furled heading N by East. Saw one sail
& fishback & porpoises. Middle part
quite a good breeze from E by E but mod-
erate. At sunrise set jib topsail
& light topsail steering by the wind
heading N by E. Sailed fishback. At anchor
this smoky day in Lat 24 26
Long 24 47

Thursday 4th

This twenty four hours
commenced with light breeze from the
E by E with smoky weather. Saw porpo-
ses. Employed in ship's duty setting
up fore topmast rigging & so forth. The
middle part moderate breeze & heading to
the N by E. At midnight steered a Course
N by E at day light saw our sail.
Employed in fitting blocks straps & ship
duty. At anchor. Lat 20 47 N
Long 28 48 W

February Continued Friday 5th

This twenty
four hours commenced with fine breeze from N by
steering N by E & E. Saw one sail steering to the
N by E. So saw out 8 inches off the head of the
main sail saw breeze from nothing on the third
cloth of the after launch & set the main sail at 3
P.M. Middle part good breeze steered N by E
East. Sailed past the same house seen nothing
at anchor. Steward still sick as in other days
At anchor. Lat 19 05 N Long 22 24 1/2 W

Saturday 6th

This twenty four hours commenced
with strong N by E wind & smoky weather
steering N by E by E. At 12 m hauled in the
fore topmast. At 2 P.M. saw Blackfish &
hauled the fore topmast & chased for two hours
& gave them up came on board steered N by E
until 12 m when furled the jib & jib
topsail & luffed by the wind with jib & topsail
to the windward heading from E by E to
N by E by South. At 3 P.M. kept her off to
N by E under fore sail & jib. At 6 P.M. made
all sail & steered N by E with strong wind
from N by E & smoky. At anchor. Lat 17 00 N
Long 22 30 W

Sunday 7th

This twenty four hours
commenced with strong wind from N by E steer-
ing N by E. Saw porpoises. At 1 P.M. hauled
down outer jib & hauled the jib sheet
to windward. At 2 P.M. tacked & set the jib
steering N by E by W looking for land
could see any so the watch is out of turn.
At sundown furled the main sail & the jib
set the fore sail & luffed by the wind
heading N by E. At 6 P.M. more wind steered
N by E at 11 P.M. saw land ahead at 12 m
got the sun Lat 16 50 N Long 23 57 W