

1868 February Continued

Monday 8th

This twenty four hours commenced with strong wind from N E blowing N E for some about eight miles distant bearing N E at two in the passage got the Sun Chron gave in Long 23° 13' W & was out of the main town immediately & eight degrees to show down one Bishop's block at 5° 30' P M the compass to another in a fathom water gave 40 fathom chain lowered the boat, went on fishing expedition caught one came on board at the watch & came down below wind blowing quite hard continued to blow from N E on there about at 6 P M lowered three boats went out for a few moments fishing. Got under way at 7 P M and left St. Lucia Steered for the lee of St. Nic day & ended with strong breeze

Tue Tuesday 9th

This twenty four hours commenced with strong breeze out side but nearly calm with in. Had buffeting winds all the first part at 4 P M got a steady breeze steered down along the Island of St. Nicholas saw the Ship Com^{rs} Morris nine months from here with 4 or 5 men. Saw fishwives employed in setting up the head rigging at night 7 P M kept her way for the Isle of Pigeon Steered N E at 6 P M reached the Island of St. Pigeon bearing South saw one sail. Saw ends with wind E N E The Isl. Mayo distant 6 miles

February Continued Wednesday 10th 1868

This twenty four hours commenced with fine breeze from E N E Steering for the Isle of Pigeon at 10 P M got up the point above cleared away the Anchor at 2 P M let go the Anchor in 2 fathoms Water off the settlement second anchor went on shore to see his folks Anthony's Boat by name at 2 P M got some sight found the watch 50 miles to the Eastward at sundown lowered the boat to get some fish but got a skunk at 4 P M lowered the boat & went fishing caught some on board at sunrise I had breakfast without the main sail & roped in the after back took in 16 inches in the rope to make the sail set better Had the wind E N E saw some p. birds but good way off shore & ended the day Steaming three kind of passed in here one having gone to day Got some sleep & rated our watch at 4 P M but the main sail & cleared up decks got one wind & ended

Thursday 11th Friday 12th being two days

This twenty four hours commenced with moderate wind from E N E at 2 P M got under weigh for St. Pigeon at 4 P M let go the anchor in 10 fathoms Water sailed out all of fifteen fathoms Chain Capt gone on shore sent off some oranges & two bags The Commodore Morris of St. Pigeon left at seven this morning the Capt went on shore employed in repairing fish boats & Engineer's hands with light E & wind & clear weather

Saturday 13th This twenty four hours commenced with fine breeze from N E at two P M

got some on board with four oranges & 6 bags some Gora nuts & Bananas & sweet potatoes at 8 P M got under weigh & left Port of Pigeon Steered N E Employed in stowing changes saw fishwives found bearing N E at this point Steered through the night until 2 P M saw the Island of Pigeon light ahead & it was under the land above lower boat & turned as

Monday 13th at daylight shifted one more had a more com on land as