

1869

Southward bound February 19th

Friday This twenty four hours commences with light winds from N & steering S by E. At 1/2 P.M. until four P.M. when shifted to S by E. In Lat 8° 5' N & Long 24° 25' W. Saw fin backs & porpoises. Light wind through the night & sailing pretty had furlled the Main sail. But at it again before light steering the same. At 7 30 minutes raised Blackfish & lowered but got none. came on board at 11 A.M. steered S by East saw fin backs & porpoises. At end with steward & one man off duty.

Saturday 20th

This twenty four hours commences with light winds from N & steering S by E under all sail. Employed in ship duty. At 3 P.M. got the sun. Lat 8° 10' N & Long 24° 06' at sun down wind increasing a little with light & passing cloudy. Very light winds through the night. Steady light the same. Saw one sail. At end Steward & one man off duty.

Sunday 21st

This twenty four hours commences with light winds from N & steering South. Saw one sail. Steering S by E. Employed in ship duty. Through the night had moderate but steady N & E winds. Steered S by E. Latter of the same. Saw two sail. Steering to the N by E. At end with Steward still off duty. The crew on duty. Lat 8° 25' N Long 23° 03' W.

February Continued Monday 22nd

This twenty four hours commences with light breeze from N & but increasing. At 8 P.M. raised Blackfish. Lowered & got two came on board. South was the course. Had good breeze through the first watch. Middle moderation. At 11 past 3 A.M. furlled the Main sail and North saw one sail steering to the N by E under easy sail. At end with Steward off duty & four porpoises in sight. Lat 21° 21' N Long

Tuesday 23

This twenty four hours commences with very light variable from Northward steering S by E. Saw four porpoises. Employed in mending Blackfish. At four P.M. set the Main sail. At sun down furlled again the Main sail. At ten P.M. had the wind from Westward. Set the Main sail & top sail steered to the South. Latter part of this twenty four hours had very light winds. Employed in baling Blackfish. Windy buffing. At end Steward still off duty. Lat 2° 16' N Long 21° 43'

Wednesday 24th

This twenty four hours commences with light & buffle wind from N to the Westward. Employed in baling. At 4 P.M. set the Main sail. At six P.M. furlled the Main sail looking very squally. Had sun killing. At 7 P.M. raised every hand. At 9 P.M. had a good breeze from N by E. At 12 P.M. moderating. Had light air through the night. At sunrise saw one sail. Employed in ship duty. At end Steward still off duty.