

1869 Northward bound Continued March 18th

This day Commenced with light steady wind, from South-East by East steering by the wind. Have seen nothing worth note. Hands employed in examining cinnabar. Employed myself in working out ribbands to go around the top of the house to catch water. Through the night moderate wind, heading S by W & S by E. One watch with moderate wind, & clear weather. Lat in 18° 06' N. Long - 22° 48' W.

Monday 19th This day four hours commenced with light wind, from S E steering by the wind. Headings S by E & S by W. Have seen nothing. Employed in burning in the Port-basin rigging. So on the Capt. pulled a fishbone with the hook also that he stuck in between his fore & middle finger & middle finger. In evening 9th of an inch. Saw a middle & tail of the. Worked four hours with light wind. Heading from S by W to S by E. So much this fine day. Lat 18° 21' N. Long 24° 09' W.

This day Monday 19th Commenced with very light air, steering by the wind heading S by E. The South with all sail. Lat. Have seen nothing. Lat 9 P.M. wind increasing from S by E. Middle part moderate. Latter part very light air, with squalls of rain making around the ship. Employed in putting on a bathing around the top of the house to catch water. So much. Lat 20° 11' N. Long - 24° 22' W.

March Continued Tuesday 16th

Commenced with very light baffling wind. Heading from S by W to S by E. By the wind have seen nothing worth note with a very pretty pair of Parrot. Lat 9 P.M. had quite a steady breeze from S E. Heading S by W. Wind from the same quarter very moderate. Latter part the same. This morning saw our sail to wind. One more manual hauled off deck with the body of a man. Lat 21° 10' N. Long 25° 08' W.

Wednesday 17th Commenced with light & baffling wind, steering by the wind S by W. Until 4 P.M. wind was East shifted S by W. Lat 11 P.M. had quite a heavy squall with sharp lightning. rest part of the night quite a good breeze from S E. Latter part the same with good clear weather & lots of stuff in the water. Saw lots of fish. So much. Lat 22° 35' N. Long 25° 04' W.

Thursday 18th This day sea account commenced with fine pleasant weather wind S E steering by the wind heading S by E. Employed in painting the job below & striking in. Have seen nothing worth note. Latter & middle part light. Headings S by E & S by W. Employed in burning in fluke-rope. So much. This day Capt. quite unwell with pain in his head & neck. Had taken a sweet.