

Journal of Day Concluded

Saturday 28th

To day weather fine steering by the wind heading S by W. Upon 8 fish backs & porpoises. Middle the same. At seven AM Steered West. At 10 Steered N by W. At 12 noon Ship Steered N. E. So ends
Lat 1.50 S Long 5.23 E

Sunday 29th

This morn four hours opens with a good breeze from the South-east. Steered N by E. at three PM raised the land of point on our weather bow. At four luffed one point - furlled the jib & top sail & fore sail & started the jacks at half past five all through luffed by the wind but the fore sail & main finbacks & porpoises. Land bearing S. by E. At past past ten tacked Ship heading to the Westward. at seven PM Ship Steered off N. E. by E. I thought I saw the land but it must have been a cloud. At 12 noon luffed to the wind heading S. by E. Drilled with very light wind. Lat 1.20 S Long 5.20 E

Monday 30th To day first part very light wind steering by the wind heading S by E. At five saw the land 2 points on our bow. Middle weather the same. Latter also heading S by E.

At 12 Land distant 12 miles heading S by E. So ends Lat 5.58 S Long 5.63 E
Tuesday 31st This day opens with fine moderate breeze heading S by E. At 2 PM tacked heading to the Westward. at sundown tacked again & Middle very light - steering the same. Latter heading S. E. by South & employed in painting the boat. Day ends in a calm
Lat 0.28 S Long 5.50

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Sea account

This day first part very moderate wind steering by the wind heading S by E. Upon 1 Porpoises. At two PM tacked heading S by E. Middle calm. At eight PM I had a slight breeze spring up from the Southward. more ship steered by the wind heading S. E. by E. Saw some birds employed in washing the outside of the ship. So ends

Thursday 2nd

This day opens with very light South wind heading S by E. Middle the same & scatter a little strong wind employed in making a line to & about for the fish & painting the boat. So ends Lat 0.19 N Long 5.49 E

Friday 3rd

This day weather fine steering by the wind heading S East by East. Saw black fish just at sundown tacked for them but had no chance to lower. Middle the same. At 2 PM tacked headed to the westward. At 6 PM. Saw 12 Porpoises bearing S by E. tacked Ship stood in for the land Lat 12. The land bearing S. E. distant 12 miles tacked headed S by W. So ends. employed on the jib & bonnet Lat 0.15 N Long 6.22 E

Saturday 4th

This day weather fine with a good breeze steering by the wind heading S by W. & S W under full sail. Saw red sail heading in towards the land. At sundown 12 Porpoises bearing Eastward Middle S by W. S W. Latter moderate. So ends
Lat 0.20 S Long 6.22 E
Long of 6 PM. 5.53