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Friday 27.

(Coast, the S.W. trades.)

Commences with fine weather and moderate trades the Bark steering S by E. until 2 P.M. then S by S. one sail in sight. Leather part. took in the whist boat & put out another. fine weather and moderate trades the Bark steering S.W. by S. one sail in sight. So ends this 24 hours Lat 6.10. Long 21.11.24

Saturday 28.

Commences with fine weather and moderate trades the Bark steering S.S.W. one sail in sight to the S.W. of us. Leather part. some rain the Bark steering S.S.W. employed in boiling black fish so ends this 24 hours Lat 6.08

Sunday 29.

Commences with squally weather & changeable air the Bark heading to the W. one sail in sight. Leather part the same with heavy rain one sail in sight so ends this 24 hours. Lat 6.08.

Monday 30.

Commences with thick rainy weather and calm. saw Black fish. Leather part. some rain & light changeable air. the Bark heading S.W. by W. so ends this 24 hours. Lat 8.12. Long 21.51. W.

Tuesday 31.

Commences with fine weather and light air. the Bark heading to the W.S.W. at 5 P.M. toward the Boats for practice one sail in sight. Leather part much the same one sail in sight. Lat 6.58.

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Wednesday 1.

Commences with fine weather and a light breeze from the Eastward employed in washing ship at 1 P.M. toward lot black fish but did not get on. the Bark steering S.W. by S. Leather part. fine weather and a light breeze from the E the Bark steering S.W. at 11 P.M. the mate caught a porpoise so ends this 24 hours. Lat 6.02. Long 21.42. N. W.

Thursday 2.

Commences with fine weather and a moderate breeze from the E. the Bark steering S.W. Leather part the same so ends this 24 hours Lat 3.53. Long 22.16

Friday 3.

Commences with thick squally weather at 2 P.M. had a heavy squall from the S. & parted the Leach rope. to the main top sail. Bark heading S.W. Leather part much the same some rain so ends this 24 hours. Lat 2.43. S. Long 32.25 N

Saturday 4.

Commences with fine weather and moderate S.E. trades the Bark steering S.W. saw Black fish & porpoises & two Sails. Leather part fine heat a foretop sail so ends this 24 hours Lat 1.38 Long 24.50

Sunday 5.

Commences with fine weather and moderate trades the Bark steering S.W. one sail in sight. Leather part much the same one sail in sight. So ends this 24 hours. Lat 0.22. Long 25.48