

Dec 5- This day comence with Strong Breeze from SE. Engaged in Boiling all day Ship under Short Sail heading S. by E. and 2 Sailing Vessel in site going SE. in lat  $18^{\circ}20'S$  long  $31^{\circ}16'W$ . so ends this day.

Dec 6 This day comence with Strong Breeze from SE. Engaged in Boiling and Stowed down finished Boiling at 6 P.m. Ship under all sail heading SE. by S. 2 Vessel in site going SE. in lat  $19^{\circ}57'S$  long  $30^{\circ}39'W$ . so ends this day.

Dec 7 This day comence with Light Breeze from SE. by E. Engaged in Stowed down the oil finished at 3 P.m. and cleared Deck. at 10 a.m. raised Trinidad Island 2 point on port bow. about 25 miles off. Ship under all sail heading SE. by S. in lat  $20^{\circ}58'S$  long  $29^{\circ}00'W$ . so ends this day.

Dec 8 This day comence with Strong Breeze from SE. Engaged in Working on boat Dived finished and put it on its place. Ship under all sail Steering SE. by S. in lat  $22^{\circ}37'S$  long  $26^{\circ}53'W$ . so ends this Day.  
N.B. one of the sailor Mathews M. da Cruz is Disabled to Work laying sick with fever.

Charles Sandford Master

Dec 9. This day comence with Strong Breeze and rain all day. Engaged in Brokout provisions Ship under all sail Steering SE. by S. in lat  $24^{\circ}10'S$  long  $25^{\circ}00'W$ . Mathews M. da Cruz still on sick list. so ends this day.

Dec 10 This day comence with Light Breeze from S. Engaged in mending sail Ship under all sail Steering SE. in lat  $24^{\circ}S$  long  $24^{\circ}20'W$ . so ends this Day N.B. Mathews M. da Cruz still on sick list.

Dec 11. This day comence with Light Breeze from SW. Ship under all sail heading SSE. in lat  $24^{\circ}26'S$  long  $23^{\circ}34'W$ . Mathews M. da Cruz still on sick bed so ends this day.

Dec 12 This day comence with Light Breeze from SE. Engaged in Brokout Water at 4 P.m. Saw french Bark lower the boat went aboard of her to get some medicine for captain is very sick with pains on Stomack and the sailor Mathews M. da Cruz is better to day. Ship under all sail heading SSW in lat  $25^{\circ}47'S$  long  $24^{\circ}00'W$ . so ends this day.