

Monday, Feb. 23, 1885

Began with a strong breeze from NW to NE. Very rough sea. The ship made short sail heading from NW to NE. Middle & Latta part a fresh breeze from NE at daylight. Keep the ship off NW see a school of porpoises made a new ship for mail. Boom out of getting fall. This ends the Day.

Latitude 7.49
Longitude 20.46
Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1885

Began with a bush breeze from NE. The ship made short sail steering NW at 4 o'clock. A. M. changed the course to NE. Middle part the course the same. Latta part. Lined over and keep the ship NW. Turned over starboard. Boat scrubbed and painted her bottom. This ends the Day.

Latitude 6.40
Longitude 20.26
Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1885

Began with a moderate breeze from NW with heavy swell. The ship made short sail steering NW at 5 o'clock. A. M. luffed by the wind on starboard. Jack heading NW. Middle part the same at daylight. Turned down Boat and wore ship sailing SE. Painted upper stick and broke out water. This ends the Day.

Latitude 6.09
Longitude 21.11
Thursday, Feb. 26, 1885

Began with a light breeze from NE. The ship made short sail steering SE. Broke out. Flower. Middle part the same. Latta part light air from NE. More ship steering NW. See porpoises. This ends the Day. No Observation. Latta. Fernandez off duty sick with Venereal Disease.

Friday, Feb. 27, 1885

Began with a light breeze from NE. The ship made short sail steering NW. See a piece of squid and school Blackfish. The Captain sick with St. Jago. Flower. Middle & Latta part light air from NE. The ship on West. Jack see Blackfish. Lowered Landa and Mast Boat. Chased 2 hours got none. Captain Riffley had a very bad day. This ends the Day.

Latitude 5.30
Longitude 21.22
Saturday, Feb. 28, 1885

Began with a light breeze from NW with a swell from both ways. The ship made short sail heading NW. Middle part about a beam. No swell. Thick with rain. Wind and lightning. Latta part light air from NE. The ship heading NW.

Latitude 5.30
Longitude 21.22
Captain still very sick. This ends the Day. No Observation.

Sunday, March 1, 1885

Began with a beam. The sails lowered down. Employed in breaking out. Butter. Waller & at sunset. Thaw spring up. A light breeze from NW & E. Keep the ship NW. Made some sail. Middle part a fresh breeze from the same heading NW. Latta part a light breeze.

The Captain rather more comfortable. This ends the Day. No Observation.

Monday, March 2, 1885

Began with a beam. The sails lowered down. See a school of Blackfish. Middle part light air from NE. The ship heading NW. Latta part a beam. Broke out. How want for Capt see a steamer pass steering NW. See Breaches long way off. This ends the Day. Latitude 5.24 Longitude 23.11