

Booth Nabella At Rhedo

Tuesday February the 22^d. Day
First part fresh breeze from N.E. Ship under all sail came in at 4 P.M. Saw the Island of Ceylon east point bearing W. 1/2 S. 30 miles distant. Middle part being off & on under short sail. Latter part light baffling winds. Ship heading in for Rhedo harbour. Several ships in sight.

Wednesday February the 23^d.
First part light baffling winds. At 10 P.M. took a pilot & stood in for the harbour. Anchored at dark in 8 fathoms of water. Middle & last part much rain. all hands employed breaming out to start the fresh water out of the ground tier & replace it with salt water.

Thursday February the 24th.
First part rainy weather all hands employed breaming out. Middle & last part strong breezes with much rain all hands employed breaming out & filling salt water.

Friday February the 25th.
First part strong breezes with a large swell heaving to the harbour with much rain. Latter part fine weather. one watch went on shore on liberty. the other watch employed painting ships outside.

Saturday Feb the 26th.
First part fine weather employed painting ships. one watch on liberty. last part the same. at day light moved ship being to row the shore. at 11 A.M. moved again being still the same the watch on liberty.

Sunday Feb the 27th.
All this day fine weather. First part employed painting ships. the watch on shore on liberty. Latter part it being the Sabbath day nothing going on on board ship.

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Monday February the 28th.
First part fine weather. the watch on shore on liberty. Latter part fine weather. got off a raft of water. the watch went on liberty.

Tuesday Feb March the 1st. Day.
First part fine weather. the watch on liberty. employed breaming out for sharks & storing water. Latter part fine weather. the watch went on liberty. got off a raft of water.

Wednesday Feb March the 2^d. Day.
First part fine weather. the watch on liberty. employed breaming out for sharks. Latter part fine weather. employed storing down a small quantity of oil from between decks & also water. the watch on shore on liberty.

Thursday March the 3^d. Day.
First part fine weather. one watch on liberty. employed on board storing down water & oil. Latter part the same. no sails.

Friday March the 4th.
First part strong breezes. the watch on liberty. employed storing water. Latter part got off a raft of water. ends with much rain. the watch on liberty.

Saturday March the 5th.
First part strong breezes with much rain. the watch on shore on liberty. Middle part blowing fresh let go the other anchor at 9 P.M. Latter part moderate again with fine weather. hove up one anchor employed painting the stern. one watch ashore.

Sunday March the 6th.
First part fine weather. the watch ashore. employed painting & landing provision. Latter part fine weather. the watch on liberty. nothing doing on board ship it being the Lords day.