

March 14th Fine weather light breeze steering N. W. my parrot died last night in a fit. killed 2 chickens to day airing bedding lost the sea this morning hunted the ship all over and found him at last in the rudder case Lat 18° 54' S Lon 82° 0' W

15th Fine weather light breeze steering N. W. turned in the main rigging and set it up on the jib and repaired it gave a new fore brace broke out for top row old main top sail braces put a new one on the bow boat. mended it after the 3rd mates wife. Lat 17° 40' S



Light wind all sail out steering N. W. making spun yarn the old man is repairing the old mast but killed 6 chickens the biscuits to the hull and main top gallant strutting sail put to dry saw a seal on our lee beam. repairing an old main top gallant sail Lat 16° 10' S

17th Fine weather light breeze steering N. W. an accident took place this morning one of the portugues had a fit as he was standing on the bowsprit he fell over boardwards and struck his head on an iron pin cut gash in his head about an inch long. broke the main and after bell. put on sugar coffee and water. carried 6 casks of bread Lat 14° 45' S

18th Pleasant weather light breeze steering N. W. had a fight in the fore castle last night between two fore mast hands one got off with a black eye and the other with a bloody nose. making spun yarn. the old man is making a rudder for his boat Lat 13° 35' S Lon 86° 21' W

March 19th Fine weather light breeze steering N. W. by W. Hunt got asleep last night on the look out and accidentally a bucket of water slipped from the third mates hands and wet him all over a cask of pickled onions burst this morning and let out all the brine we had to fill it up with vinegar and put a new head in it set up the main rigging. Lat 12° 40' S

20th Fine weather light breeze running before the wind heading N. W. by W. the 2nd mate was taken sick last night and had 5 fits. but he is getting better now set the fore and back stays fore and aft. broke out water row new fore top sail braces sent down the main top gallant stuffing sails and repaired them Lat 11° 37' S

21st Pleasant weather running before the wind heading N. W. Hunt got asleep again last night on the look out 2nd mate sent him up on the fore yard he had to stay up these 3 hours. the 2nd mate is getting better not on deck yet saw a whale this morning about 3 miles off the weather quarter supposed it to be a sperm whale hauled a back the main yard got the back ready got mucky fouled but it proved to be a hump back Lat 10° 35' S

22nd Fine weather strong breeze the wind heading last night about 3 points strutting sails still out and steering N. W. by W. made a mat for the starboard anchor and put it on the old man fixed his spy glass this morning. making spun yarn and Lat 9° 20' S

23rd Pleasant weather light breeze heading N. W. served the jib stay and set out the fore jib stay making senate made a mat for the starboard anchor caught 3 ship jacks Lat 7° 35' S