

January 8th Fine weather - a strong breeze from the N.E. steering on the wind heading E. S. E. cooper setting up coopers carpenter made kil to the S. turboard boat. set up the jib and fly jib guys, making spun yarn and to work on various small jobs in the rigging. Lat 9° 54' S Long 74° 6' 57" W.

9th Pleasant weather but squally strong breeze from the N.E. steering on the wind heading E. cooper setting up coopers, making spun yarn overhauled the fore top sail. Chained blocks and fore sheet blocks, sun obscure.

10th Sunday Fine weather light breeze from the N. steering over course E. S. E. the third mate is sick yet. saw nothing Lat. 70° 49' S.

11th Fine weather light breeze from the N.E. steering on the wind heading E. S. E. unbent the jib and repaired it, and sent it out again unbent the fore top mast stay and and bent another one in the place of it cooper setting up coopers, carpenter painted the stoven boat on the house. saw nothing 7 o'clock P.M. took ship and stovel on the opposite tack heading N by W. in order to make an Island to the windward of us to get wood. Lat 11° 39' S. Long 74° 5' 10" W.

12th Fine weather light breeze from the N.E. steering on the wind heading E. S. E. broke for water, repairing an old thin top sail to work on various small jobs. we found to day we were 40 miles to the windward of the island we were a going to get wood from and the Captain would not go to it saw a plenty of porpoises and 4 whales Lat 70° 30' S.

January 13th Fine weather light breeze from the N.E. steering on the wind heading E. finished repairing the old main topsail and repaired an old fore topsail sent the new fore and main topsails down on deck, and sent the old ones up and bent them. The main top gallant sheet parted to day. Lat 11° 14' S. Long 74° 29' W.

14th Pleasant weather light breeze from the N.E. steering on the wind heading E. S. E. repaired the fly jib and main top gallant sail and bent them. saw nothing. Lat 77° 51' S.

15th Fine weather light breeze from the N.E. steering making spun yarn, unbent the gaff topsail and spunkers repaired them and sent the up again put new shies in the tiller and wheel blocks painted the smoke pipes to the try works, unbent the fore spence and put it in the sail room. Lat 77° 55' S.

16th Pleasant weather light breeze from the N.E. steering on the wind heading E. S. E. broke out for water fresh and beef, cleaned and scrubbed the ship inside ready for painting on Monday on of the boatstevers Dewit, and Parker are sick and of duty. Lat 12° 46' S. Long 73° 6'

17th Sunday Fine weather strong breeze from the N. steering on the wind heading E. S. E. chief, Parker and the third mate are of duty. saw porpoises. Lat 72° 5' S.

18th Fine weather light breeze from the N.E. steering on the wind heading E. S. E. took in all light sail this morning and painted the inside of the ship, buckets and spars and other small things. The third mate came on duty last night and stowed his own tack.