

March 7th Working at other small jobs in the rigging broke out a barrel of bad to day. Saw a large sperm whale to night sun half an hour high about a 20 yards ahead of the ship but it was too late as we should have looked for him we will cross the Equator some time to night. Lat 1. 22. S. Long 34. 26. W.

6th Pleasant weather light wind from the S. E. steering N. by W. until we raised the Island of Hernandez de Roan. Lying in lat 3. 05 S. Long 32. 55 W. This is a place where the Spanish Convicts are kept. employed to day in strapping blocks and to work on other small jobs in the rigging saw a Brig at anchor near the Island. Lat 3. 05 S.

5th Pleasant weather fore part of the day wind from the S. E. steering N. by W. The trade winds left to day at 72. O'clock. Squally weather all this afternoon very light wind from the eastward sun obscure. employed in the fore noon at strapping the fore top sail halyards blocks and securing the fore sheet in afternoon unbutton the lower studding sail and put it on the horse to catch rain water as we shall be short of fresh water before we get home crossed the Equator some time last night sun obscure & moon

8th Wet rainy weather these last twenty four hours light breeze from the southward and eastward steering N. by E. fore part of the day at 11. O'clock A.M. the wind hauled to the northward and westward steering on the wind heading N. N. E. at six O'clock P.M. the wind hauled back to the S. E. steering our course. employed the fore noon at catching rain water we have caught six pipes of rain water stowed 3 of them between decks washed ship this afternoon ready for painting. sun obscure no latitude

March 10th Squally weather strong breeze from the northward and eastward steering N. N. W. and N. W. no work to day George & Haggis is sick and off duty John Horner broken leg seems to doing me nothing to day Lat 4. 20. S. Long 33. 12. West.

11th Squally weather strong breeze from the S. E. steering N. W. no work to day broke out bad and fresh saw nothing to day. Lat 6. 03 S.

12th Pleasant weather strong N. E. trade winds steering N. W. by W. put new straps on the starboard and bow throat block blocks. and working in the main rigging put new bucket ropes in the fresh water buckets broke out Molasses. saw nothing to day Lat 8. 05 S. Long 35. 10. West.

13th Pleasant weather strong N. E. trades steering N. W. by W. repaired the fore top sail that was split on the night of the 11th and working in the mizzen rigging the starboard has got through working in the rigging forward. saw porpoises we have not stood mast heads since for three days. Lat 8. 22. S. Long 36. 13. W.

14th Pleasant weather strong breeze from the S. E. steering N. W. by W. caught a dolphin to day the first one we have caught the voyage's sun picture.

15th Pleasant weather moderate breeze from the S. E. steering N. W. half W. employed to day in repairing the main top sail working in the rigging sent the fore top sail aloft the we repaired on the 16th set up the fore top gullant back stays painted the dead eyes and top sail halyards blocks. we saw a Periwinkle last night by Moon light the second one we have seen the voyage's sun picture saw nothing to day but flying fish some of them flew aboard to day Lat 14. 03 S. Long 40. 05 W.