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night. This day has been a very pleasant one. This morning Charlie was quite sick and vomited some. but during the balance of the day has been quite well. He is better out with the heat. George cut his hair to day close to his head. and he looks and acts like a Monkey. This Afternoon all hands in the Cabin were asleep - while I was writing my Journal. - In the Evening and after Supper we were all seated by the body Hatch - talking. - George myself and the Mate were standing on the Capstan - listening to a story told by the Mate. after we took a Ship. Mr & Mrs Mann. George. Mary. and myself. had some Rum and Crackers. - and George produced some Apples. So we talked of old Times. and of the coming ones. until 10. when we retired to our State rooms -

And so ends this day -

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Sunday January 12th 1863.

37 days from N.Y.

Latitude

South. Longitude -

West -

During all of the night we stood on Shore. and we were awakened in the morning by Turner's voice saying that we were going to speak a Ship. The vessel proved to be. a hermaphrodite Brig and in answer to our Colors. was American. She was steering to the North. and was probably from some of the Ports. on Boazie. Went aloft. at 8 AM. and sighted the land extending for two Points on our weather bow.



Ship standing in about S.W. by S. The land here looks more sandy. and full of hummocks. Coming on deck took Mr Evans glass. and with Mary and Carrie - looked at the land. and Calamarians. of which we could see 5 making out from land on a Fishing Excursion. - Soon after George

hermaphrodite Brig. seen January 12th 1863. Steaming N.E. of Point Boazie.

and myself went aloft. to take a view of the surrounding country. Mr Evans also came up and we discussed the probability of our being to the Southwest of the land we saw yesterday. 10. AM All hands to boat. Ship and on the Starboard Tack heading N.E. by E. we again stand out from land. -

Nothing more to see. went to work in my State room. wash the floor and also some work. Put all my beds out to air. 12. M. Heavy. stood out from land. 2 hours. The Ship was again put about on the Starboard Tack. The S.E. Trade is now blowing fresh. and we are heading S.W. by S. and better. Laying well along down the land at S. Heavy. finished my room. came on deck could see. as many as 10. Calamarians all under full heading in front of land. We passed near 3. On shore. we saw large quantities of Smoke probably from the burning of Brush. The land still makes out. about 2 Points on our weather bow. which we are fast approaching. Being clear in at 4 the ship was put about on the Starboard tack heading E.N.E. which will help us to clear the land tomorrow. 5 PM while at Supper a Calamarian was seen approaching near to the Ship and trying to weather our bow. but failing to do so passed close under our lee. She had 4 Natives on board and lying on the logs was a huge Shark. They held up some fish as if to tempt us. and passed on their way. - riding with every sea. The Evening was spent as usual. and as it was cool. on deck. some took the opportunity to take a nap. -

So ends this day.