

Saturday
February
11th
1837

Bound in to St Simons Bay

Commenced with fine weather gentle breezes from SE corner S.W. hand. Employed in ships duty all the middle and latter part fine weather off 2 M within 12 miles of St Simons Bay at anchor at 4 ships to end this day to end

Sunday
February 12th
1837

At 2 pm came to anchor in 7 fathoms water in St Simons Bay

Sunday
Feb 13th
1837

At 8 am got under way with the Franklin and began beating out of the bay strong wind from S beat till 10 am then we put round the Cape at 1 pm saw a brig standing to the W and we now alter S.W. at 10 am got the fore topmast studding sail to end lat 24° 0' S

Monday
February 14th
1837

Commenced with gentle breezes from SE corner S.W. hand. Mountains appearing SE of all the middle and latter parts light breezes hands employed in mending sails on the topsails to end latitude 25° 0' S long 16° 0' E

Tuesday
February 15th
1837

Commenced with light breezes from SE corner S.W. hand. Running under fore topmast studding sail at 4 pm Tinsmith and kept the miz topmast middle and latter parts fine weather got down studding sail. Ship's topgallant mast got the main keel at 10 am ship under royal studding sails. Steaming to the S.W. to end latitude 22° 3' S

Wednesday
February 23rd
March 1st
1837

Bound Home

Commenced with fine weather and gentle breezes from SE corner S.W. hand. Employed in rigging out the flying jib boom &c. The ship off the bar beam about 5 miles steaming along with all the middle gentle breezes latter part calm saw another ship to the east of us showed deck collars to end lat 20° 10' S long 12° 0' E

Thursday
February 24th
March 2nd
1837

Commenced with calm and light air from SE corner S.W. hand. The wind fresh ship still in sight. Hands employed in ships duty &c. All the middle parts fine weather and gentle breezes. Latter part the same. Set 2 main top gal studding sails. On saw a ship ahead long way off to end lat 23° 30' S long 12° 0' E

Friday
March 3rd
1837

Fine weather and brisk winds from SE corner S.W. hand. No hands employed. In ships duty all the middle and latter parts strong breezes. Saw a large sperm whale lay to for him but did not see more kept on our course to end lat 25° 0' S longitude 9° 25' E

Saturday
March 4th
1837

Commenced with strong gales from SE corner S.W. hand. Running with topgallant studding sails. Hands employed in ships duty &c. middle and latter part fine weather and gentle breezes to end lat 28° 0' S longitude 7° 00' E

Sunday
March 5th
1837

Commenced with good weather and gentle breezes from SE corner S.W. hand. In ships duty. All the middle and latter parts calm withers. Saw a ship to the east of us to end lat 28° 00' S longitude 6° 20' E