

Memoranda on Board Bark *Marion* of New York

Wednesday Feb. the 11th 1854

These 24 hours begins with rising & squally weather
wind from South by N. at one P.M. cleared up all sail
set it again as the weather permitted at 3 P.M. light breeze
from the S.E. weather fair. Middle part pleasant breeze
in falling water ends at 12 1/2. At 1 P.M. by N. at 2 P.M.
saw the island of Funabona about 20 miles
watch employed in measuring the gage. Light breeze
light breeze 30 ends

Thursday the 12th

These 24 hours begins with light & pleasant breeze
from the South ship heading in for the land at 1 P.M. 1/2
Middle part at 5 1/2 P.M. came at anchor on the East
side of Funabona in 5 fathoms of water and fished the
mid at 11 P.M. sent a light ashore for water. Light part
at 4 1/2 P.M. came off with 10 hoisted in water

Friday the 13th

These 24 hours begins with light breeze from the Southeast
weather fine. Middle & latter part all hands employed
in getting off Wood & Water & stowing it away on deck

Saturday the 14th

These 24 hours begins with light breeze from the Southeast
weather pleasant. Middle & latter part pleasant all hands
employed in getting off wood & water,

Sunday the 15th

These 24 hours begins with light breeze from the Eastward
weather pleasant. Middle & latter part light breeze from
the Southeast 30 ends

Monday the 16th

These 24 hours begins with light breeze & pleasant weather
from S.W. Middle part all hands employed getting off Wood
& Water & stowing it away. At 3 1/2 P.M. came at anchor & stowed
saw by the land to the Southeast with all sail set. Light part
at 4 1/2 P.M. came off with 10 hoisted in water

Bedford Alfred C. Davis & Weston 1854

Tuesday Feb. the 17th 1854

These 24 hours begins with light & pleasant breeze from S.W.
ship heading West with all sail set. Middle part pleasant
watch employed in getting the boats. Light part at 3 P.M. came at anchor
ship heading from S.E. at 4 1/2 P.M. 30 ends. Light part
Light breeze 30 ends

Wednesday the 18th

These 24 hours begins with light & pleasant breeze from S.W.
at 1 P.M. ship heading from S.E. to S by E with all sail set
Middle & latter part much the same, saw Funabona again
Light part at 4 1/2 P.M. came off with 10 hoisted in water
Light breeze 30 ends

Thursday the 19th

These 24 hours begins with light breeze from the Southward
& Westward ship heading from S.E. to S with all sail set
Middle part weather changed & squally, saw Funabona
& Black Fish, at 3 1/2 P.M. wind from the Southward
ship steering South, weather thick with clouds & lightning
Light part light breeze from the W. at 4 1/2 P.M. came off with 10 hoisted in water
Light breeze 30 ends

Friday the 20th

These 24 hours begins with calm weather fair at 1 P.M. light
breeze from the S.W. ship heading by the wind steering South
when the wind would admit. Middle part wind from all
around the compass at 3 P.M. weather squally & rainy
50k in and made east as the weather permitted. Light part
at 4 1/2 P.M. came off with 10 hoisted in water. Light breeze
Light breeze 30 ends

Saturday the 21st

These 24 hours begins with light & pleasant breeze from
the S.W. ship heading S.E. steering South when the
wind would admit. At 3 P.M. came at anchor & stowed
ship heading S.W. Middle part pleasant, saw Funabona
Light part light breeze & calm 30 ends