

Log of Bark *Matthapoisett* of New

Saturday Feb 14th

Commences with strong breeze from the N. ward ship working to the E. S. E. ward under all prudent sail. Middle part the same latter part moderate breeze with rain squalls from S. W. to S. E. ship steering to the N. E. ward under all sail so ends

Cook sick

Sunday Feb 15th

Commences with moderate breeze from S. to S. E. ship steering to the N. E. ward under all sail. Middle part moderate breeze from S. E. to N. E. ship working to windward under easy sail latter part light breeze from N. E. ward ship steering to E. S. E. ward under all sail so ends

Cook still sick Lat at Noon 27° 34' S Long 35° 09' W

Monday Feb 16th

Commences with light air from N. E. ward ship steering to the E. S. E. ward under all sail. Middle part the same latter part fresh breeze from N. E. ward ship steering to E. S. E. under all sail so ends

Cook sick Lat at Noon 28° 50' Long 34° 24' W

Tuesday Feb 17th

Commences with moderate breeze from N. E. ward ship steering to the E. S. E. ward under all sail. Sundown shortened sail and stowed to the E. S. E. ward with a light breeze from N. E. ward latter part steering to the E. S. E. ward under all sail hands employed doing ships duty so ends

Cook sick Lat at Noon 28° 51' Long 32° 47' W

Wednesday Feb 18th

Commences with moderate breeze from N. E. ward ship steering to the E. S. E. ward under all sail. Middle part working to the E. S. E. ward under easy sail latter part moderate breeze from N. to N. W. ship steering E. by N under all sail Lat 27° 58' Cook still off duty sick Long 32° 00'

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Thursday Feb 19th

Commences with moderate breezes from N. to S. ship steering E. by N under all sail saw two sails bound North. Middle and latter parts strong breeze from S. E. ward ship laying to heading to the E. ward under sport sail so ends

Lat at Noon 27° 25' Long 30° 46'

Friday Feb 20th

Commences with fresh gale from the S. E. ward ship laying to under easy sail middle and latter parts the same so ends

Cook sick

Saturday Feb 21st

Commences with squally weather with rain ship laying to under easy sail middle part made sail and steered to the N. E. ward with moderate breeze from E. S. E. latter part moderate breeze from N. E. ward ship by the wind on both tacks Lat at Noon 26° 49' Long 30° 55'

Sunday Feb 22nd

Commences with strong breeze from N. E. ship working to the windward on both tacks under all prudent sail middle and latter parts strong breeze and squally weather from N. E. ward ship steering to the N. N. W. ward under all prudent sail so ends

Lat at Noon 25° 51' S Cook still sick Long 31° 20' W

Monday Feb 23rd

Commences with strong breeze from N. E. ward ship working to windward on both tacks under all sail. Middle part squally weather with moderate breeze from N. E. to E. ship steering to the N. ward under all prudent sail. parted flying jib guy. one sail in sight bound N hands employed doing ships duty so ends

Cook still sick Lat at Noon 24° 50' Long 32° 12' W