

Remarks On Board Bark

Wednesday Feb 9th
 stiff breeze from the Eastward steering
 N E by E saw two sails and a stamer
 employed in overhauling fore Race
 blocks & P.M. heavy thunder & shower
 7 P.M. Padeo Lat 24.57 S
 in Dross Long 27.32 W

Thursday Feb 10th
 fresh breeze from the Eastward and
 squally steering N N E at 4 P.M. N by E
 saw nothing doing the same
 Lat 29.14 S
 Long 27.26 W

Friday Feb 11th
 light breezes from the Eastward heading
 N N W last night strong breeze under double
 reefed topsails saw nothing employed in
 painting top of after house
 Lat 22.04 S
 Long 27.52 W

Saturday Feb 12th
 light air from N N E heading to the N W
 saw nothing employed in repairing fore
 topgallant sail painting oiling anchors
 and various odd jobs
 Lat 21.32 S
 Long 28.32 W

Sunday Feb 13th
 calms and light air heading nowhere
 and doing nothing saw the island of
 Trinidad at sunset bearing N by W
 35 miles distant
 Lat 21.18 S
 Long 28.37 W



Trinidad

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Monday Feb 14th
 calms and light air from the Eastward
 heading to the Northward saw the land
 at 2 P.M. land bearing N N E by compass 25
 miles distant Lat 20.58 S
 Long 28.42 W

Tuesday Feb 15th
 light breeze from N E ship on different
 locks saw two sails employed in making
 new fly jib &endants & new fly jib
 shalboards and fore lifts making a main topmast
 staysail out of old fly jib & small back in light
 sails land bearing East 15 miles distant
 found the error 2.28 seconds out
 Lat 20.31 S
 Long 28.54 W

Wednesday Feb 16th
 fresh breeze from N E and squally ship
 on different locks saw one sail and the
 land saw Martin Vass rocks employed
 in odd jobs sunset Lat 20.18
 land bearing S S E Long 29.29
 20 miles distant

Thursday Feb 17th
 stiff breeze from N E by E heading N N W
 employed in making spring stay for main.
 topmast staysail Lat 19.10 S
 Long 30.20 W

Friday Feb 18th
 strong breeze from N E by E heading
 N N W at 7 P.M. lashed heading S E by E
 employed in various odd jobs
 Lat 17.50 S
 Long 31.10 W