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Sunday y^e 23rd was attended with a head wind though very Moderate we still Stear'd Close by the wind Sometimes with our Starboard Tacks and Sometimes with our Larboard Tacks aboard in order to make as much to the Southward as possible

Lat^d by obsⁿ 5-33^m N

Monday y^e 24th Light head wind and somewhat Squally

Tuesday y^e 25th the fore part of the Day almost Calm, the latter part the wind blew up at S. S. E. we Stear'd S. W. we have made no Lat^d of consequence these two days past

Wednesday y^e 26th was Squally and a Brisk wind we had at times from S. S. E. we made our Course S. W. obsⁿ in Lat^d 4-34^m

Thursday y^e 27th good weather and a fine Breeze of wind at S. S. E. we made our Course S. W. and ware by obsⁿ in Lat^d 3-43^m

Friday y^e 28th was good weather and a Moderate Breeze of wind at S. by E. about one o'clock P. M. we put about and stood to the Eastward, obsⁿ was Lat^d 3-15^m N

Saturday y^e 29th was fine pleasant weather and a Moderate Gale of wind at S. we Stear'd East S. E. and ware by obsⁿ in Lat^d 3-1^m N

Sunday y^e 30th Extraordinary pleasant Weather the wind S. S. E. we Stear'd S. W. and ware by obsⁿ Lat^d 2-45^m S
Long^d 23-0 W

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Monday y^e 31st was somewhat Rainy the S. E. Wind Run S. W. by W. and ware by obsⁿ in Lat^d 1-66^m N

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Tuesday y^e 1st good weather the wind Remaining at S. S. E. we Stear'd S. W. by obsⁿ in Lat^d 1-35^m

Wednesday y^e 2nd was attended with a brisk gale of wind at S. S. E. and S. by E. we can make our Course no great better than S. W. as yet, by obsⁿ in Lat^d 0-55^m N

Thursday y^e 3rd good weather and a fine gale of wind at S. E. by E. we Stear'd S. by W. This Day we Cross'd the Equinoctial Line and found ourselves by obsⁿ in Lat^d 0-10^m S

Friday y^e 4th Remained good weather and a fine Breeze of wind at E. S. E. we Run S. S. W. and found ourselves by obsⁿ in Lat^d 2-1^m S

Saturday y^e 5th pleasant weather the wind at S. E. by E. we Stear'd S. by W. obsⁿ 3-35^m S. In the latter part of the Day we struck two Porpoises and saved them both, so ends this 24 hours

Sunday y^e 6th Remained pleasant weather the Wind E. S. E. we Stear'd S. and by obsⁿ in Lat^d 5-9^m

Monday y^e 7th we had good weather and a good Breeze of wind at E. we made our Course S. and ware by obsⁿ in Lat^d 6-52^m

Tuesday y^e 8th Remained good weather, and all hands employ'd in breaking up the hold and throwing away again, found our Casks in good order, we still made our Course S. and ware by obsⁿ in Lat^d 8-34^m S

We suppose ourselves to be off the Cape St. Augustine this Day