

April 1786

Tuesday y^e 18th was attended with a tolerable good Breeze of wind from the E. and N.E. with some Light Squalls of Rain, we still Endeavour to Run N. Lat. by obs 16-08.

Wednesday y^e 19th good weather and a fair Breeze of wind at E. N. E. we kept on a N. Course and were by obs in Lat. 14-48.

Thursday y^e 20th pleasant weather and Light Gale of wind from E. N. E. we still kept a N. Course and were by obs in Lat. 13-42.

Friday y^e 21st Remained pleasant weather with Moderate gales of wind at E. and E. N. E. which is very agreeable to us at this time, having a great Desire to make the West-Indies as soon as possible. Lat. by obs 12-23.

Saturday y^e 22nd Still Remained pleasant Weather with steady gales of wind at E. we kept a steady Course N. by obs in Lat. 11-57. Myself taken very poorly this Day with a violent pain in my Breast and Shortness of Breath, but applying myself to the Doctors Care and having taken a vomit with some other Articles, by the Blessing of god got better.

Sunday y^e 23rd pleasant weather, and Early this Morning we made the Land about a Degree to the Southward of Cape St. Augustine, which appeared to be a fine Level Country near the Shore, though a little further back there appeared a considerable Number of Low mountains we then so as to lay the Shore along, which was N. E. for the Shore here lies N. E. and S. W. Lat. by obs 9-24.

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Monday y^e 24th Remained pleasant weather Except some Light Squalls of Rain that fell several times in the Run of the Day - and but small Breezes of wind and variable, we got past the End of Cape St. Augustine in the fore Part of the Day and discovered several Scattered Towns in Shore, which appeared to be very considerable ones, and the Country likewise appeared to be very pleasant, our Lat. by obs was 8-10.

Tuesday y^e 25th Remained pleasant weather and a good Breeze of wind from S. S. W. we Run the Shore along which was about N. by W. as near as we thought safe and saw a Number of Sail a Coasting and fishing along the Shore among which was a Number of what they call Catamarans very odd Constructed things, having only four or five spars or poles Sustained together with a Sail set thereon, these they make use of in the Room of Boats to fish on, Lat. by obs 6-29.

Wednesday y^e 26th good weather Except some Light Squalls, the wind at S. and S. S. E. We have now got Clear of the Land and have shaped our Course N. W. for the West-Indies. Lat. by obs 3-51.

Thursday y^e 27th pleasant weather and a Moderate Breeze of wind at E. N. E. we made our Course N. W. Lat. by obs 2-02.

Friday y^e 28th Very hot weather with some Light Showers of Rain, and a small Breeze of wind at E. we made our Course N. W. by S. Lat. by obs 1-13.