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Feb 2nd Last anchor about four o'clock this morn
the Guiton and Deane got under way earlier
and when we started they were several
miles ahead of us. Tonight we are anchored
off Habesha Bay. They are out of sight off
shore. They drifted off. While we anchored
for several hours chasing the bubble of
the day, as there was no wind, a number
of the natives have been on board, buying
eggs, bananas, Immense Apples, Laces, Jaws
etc. Three of the natives are men on foot
will stay the night and go ashore with
the natives in the morn to trade for us
only the Linnichs have been here the evening
they have promised up plenty of George Town
to tomorrow. I have made the natives collect
what except the Linnichs, have turned
with scabbed cut-throat beard.

Mar 3rd Mr Holmes went on shore this morn taking
cloth, tobacco, Soap, etc to trade with, a great
many natives have been off chasing the day with
various articles to sell. Mr Holmes returned
about ten o'clock bringing King Jack and
Long John with him. Mr. Long John was
quite unwilling to watch them they seemed
so important. Long John wore an old coat
with brass buttons and spangles, probably given
him by some of the officers of the Stomach
that which was, instead of trousers he
had a piece of white cloth around his waist
and wore a white shirt with deep ruffles
a red knit wig on his head, the shoes
and stockings that nature gave him
with large brass rings around his ankles
that were highly polished, and leather
very heavy. The other King was a piece of
calico around his waist and a long coat
or dressing gown of blue chamois.
They came off to get presents. King gave
them such a cotton handkerchief a piece
of tobacco and life and then the others

carried them back. We have got about
three bushels Sweet Potatoes. Some Oranges
Bananas Immense Apples Laces, one of the
Boatmen brought a Monkey. Left water
have got a Parrot but they only brought
of one and that was a poor thing
we took anchor about one o'clock and
anchored again. at night have had
a light breeze so have just gone far.
We saw the Guiton and Deane going
in when we came out. Some distance
from us. I have finished Linnichs waist
but another, and jacket a pair of pants
to send to Linnich by Capt. Beasley. Sent
the tin up in Peruvia.

Thursday 4th Have made Linnichs jacket. We got under
way early this morn and shall not
anchor tonight. The wind is light, have
seen nothing today, Staircase water, on shore

Sat 6th This morn haven't the Sea and Waist Dots.
the Sea was fastened to one and they got
it alongside about four o'clock. then they
in moments the vessel until they had
finished cutting air now anchored off
Lango. Saw the Globe at anchor this
morn with her boats across the water
has been alongside twice today, has been
chasing whales much all day, but taken
nothing. have not got a whale for three
weeks. they were at anchor still under
way a little to the south of us and
near in shore. Mr Campbell reported the
Jora 120, Bbls. of H. Mace 160. The Globe has
250. I have cut to pair pants and jacket
for Linnich today have made one pair
and packed a lot of old clothes for Geo
and Linnich. The Star and Brown boats
went down a little while this morn after
a while that the Globes boats but seem
chasing and just given up but could not get
one in. This P.M. have went down again but did not

Went back to the boat
about 10 o'clock