

Tuesday Nov 30th

All this day fresh breeze and cloudy weather. Wind from the East. At 9 A.M. shook reef out of mainsail, and set it. At 2 P.M. found water in the run which would not run to the pumps. broke out run and bailed it out.

Lat. 24° 35' N
Long. 23° 25' W

Wednesday Dec 1st 1869

All this day fresh Easterly trades and rough sea. Storing S. & E. nothing of importance transpired. Our Steward is getting better.

Lat. 21° 35' N
Long. 23° 16' W

Thursday 2nd

All this day strong E. & N.E. trades and very rough. At 8 A.M. lowered for black fish did not get fast. At 12 night tacked ship. took our mainsail took it in, and set trisail.

Lat. 18° 37' N
Long. 21° 35' W

Friday 3rd

This day begins with strong E. & N.E. trades, at 8 A.M. began mending mainsail, at 9 A.M. made the land which proved to be Salt Island, finished mainsail at 10 A.M. and got up our chains. at 2 P.M. set main sail and at 3.30 P.M. came to anchor at Palmyra Bay Salt Island. The day ends more moderate.

Saturday 4th

All this day fresh breeze from the N.E. and fine weather. Laying at Salt Island, sent up for topsails. Unbent jib and flying jib and bent old ones. put throat seizings on rigging and done other ships duty.

Sunday Dec 5th

All this day moderate breeze and fine weather laying at Salt Island. Nothing of importance transpired.

Monday 6th

These 24 hours moderate breeze and fine weather laying at Salt Island, set up rigging unbent foresail and another, all hands employed in ships duty. Steward is on duty again.

Tuesday 7th

All this day moderate breeze and good weather set up jib stay and head rigging, painted quarter deck. all hands employed in ships duty.

Wednesday 8th

These 24 hours moderate breeze and light sprinkles of rain, laying at Salt Island, all hands employed in ships duty.

Thursday 9th

All this day moderate breeze and rainy weather. At 3.30 we got underway and put to sea, at 8 P.M. of South Point of Bonnaveta.

Friday 10th

All this day fresh trades with pleasant weather. At 5 P.M. took in our gafftopsails and furled them.

Lat. 15° 03' N
Long. 21° 45' W

Saturday 11th

First part fresh trades, last part moderate with fine weather. At 9 A.M. saw blackfish. at 6 P.M. took in mainsail and furled it, set trisail.

Lat 11° 45' N
Long. 20° 04' W