

Mon Jan 30 1882
The Island of Brava
Capt. Van Dyke
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at 12.30 Capt. Van Dyke on board
Wed Feb 1st at the
Island of Brava
fine weather at 4 PM. shipped
commodore and left the Island
of Mayo

Thurs Feb 2d com with fine
weather. Laying off on the Bay. The
captain went on shore at 8 AM. returned at
6 PM. Then shaped a course for the Island
of Brava

Fri Feb 3d com with clear
weather & calm off of the Island of Brava

Sat Feb 4th Still calm and
off of the Island of Brava. Brava in sight

Sun Feb 5th This day com
with fine weather. Off the Island of Brava
at 9 AM the Captain with a boat crew went
on shore at 4 PM the boat came on board
Capt. Benton stayed on shore

Mon Feb 6th at the Island
of Brava This day com with clear weather
Blowing fresh Bx under close Reef Topsails
at 1 PM sent a boat on shore at 3 PM
the boat came back then went on shore
again. Last of night at 9 o'clock had a man to
jump over board with the intention of swimming
a shore but he had not got far before he was
out I forward a boat & picked him up when I
got him on board I put him in irons

Tues Feb 7th 1882
This day com with clear weather off of the
Island of Brava. Still blowing fresh Bx under
close Reef Topsails. The boat has not returned yet

Wed Feb 8th at the Island of Brava. This
day com merrily with fine weather with light
Breeze from the N.E. at 6 PM the Boat returned
the Captain coming on board. Then left the
Island

Thurs Feb 9th com with clear weather &
blowing fresh from the E. S. E. Bx under 2
Double Reef Topsails heading N by W

Fri Feb 10th com with clear weather with
a fresh breeze from the E. S. E. Bx under 2
Double Reef Topsails heading N by W. Stormed
the anchor this afternoon. Anton. Forge
on duty

Sat Feb 11th com with fresh
breeze from the E. S. E. and thick weather
Bx under 2 Double Reef Topsails heading
N

Sun Feb 12th com with thick
weather with a fresh breeze from the
E. S. E. Bx under 2 Double Reef Topsails
heading N

Mon Feb 13th com with a fresh breeze
from the E. S. E. Bx under 2 Double Reef Topsails
heading N. Broke out Fresh water. Was here
thick all day

Tues Feb 14th com with heavy
weather with a fresh breeze from the E. S. E.
Bx under Double Reef Topsails heading N