

Remarks on board Bark Perry 1839

Wednesday March 19th

Came with strong S.E. trade heading by the Wind E.N.E. the town of Pernambuco & was dist. found the Chronometers all right at 2 P.M. kept off N.E. pumps attended 300. three hundred strokes Mid part strong trades Lat. part same two sails in sight steering N.ward so ends Lat 5-39 S.

Thursday March 20th Long 32-54 W

Came with strong trades & squally steering N.E. at 4 P.M. pumped ship (350) three hundred & fifty strokes Mid part steering N.E. by N. Lat. part the same at 10 A.M. saw the Island of Fernando Norona bearing N.E. by E. Came to the wind & steered for it saw a sail steering N.W.ward so ends Lat 3-58 S.

Friday March 21st Long 32-25 W

Came with strong S.E. trade steering for Fernando Norona pumped ship (400) four hundred strokes at 4 P.M. the Island dist. eight miles bearing E. by N. found the Chronometers just right saw a sail steering N.W.ward. at 4 P.M. kept off N. Mid & Lat part strong trades sent down upper fore topsail for repairs so ends No Obs.

Saturday March 22nd

Came with light trades & squally rainy weather caught a porpoise pumps attended to Mid part Calms & Light Airs Lat part etc. with occasional squalls of rain. Lat 1-13 S.

Sunday March 23rd Long 33-39 W.

Came with light trades S.S.E. & occasional rain squalls steering N. one sail in sight pumps attended to. Mid part Wind hauled to N.E. with Light breezes & squally steering by the wind an S. tack Lat part Calms & Squalls from all quarters Lat No Obs.

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Monday March 24th

Came with Calms & light airs & squalls from E.N.E. to W.W. steering N. one sail in sight steering N. pumps attended to Mid part etc. Lat part Calms & light airs & much rain No Obs.

Tuesday March 25th

Came with Squally weather & Light variable Wind & rain pumps attended to at 4 P.M. also took a very heavy squall of Wind & rain from N.E. at 6 P.M. quite Mod. from N.W. E. heading N.W. Mid part Calms Lat part light breeze S.E. steering N. by E. two sails in sight steering N.W.ward watch employed repairing upper fore topsail so ends Lat 2-00 N.

Wednesday March 26th Long 33-47 W.

Came with fine weather & Light breeze from S.E. steering N. by E. two sails in sight steering N. Ward employed repairing topsail pumps attended to. Mid part fine breeze Lat part same & squally so ends Lat 3-15 N.

Thursday March 27th Long 34-27 W

Came with light breeze E.S.E. two sails in sight & squally at 2 P.M. saw a white water a long way off to Leeward & ran for it but saw it no more pumps attended to. At 4 P.M. grounded the Bark Gazelle of New Bedford Capt Mosier from New Zealand bound home. at sunset finished garning & steered N. by E. with light air from E. sent 44 lbs. of Ambergris home by him in lumps hard & a quantity of soft do. Mid part fine Lat part squally with some rain & so ends No Obs.

The 44 lbs. of Ambergris was sold for \$9050 by Samuel Estlin Jr.