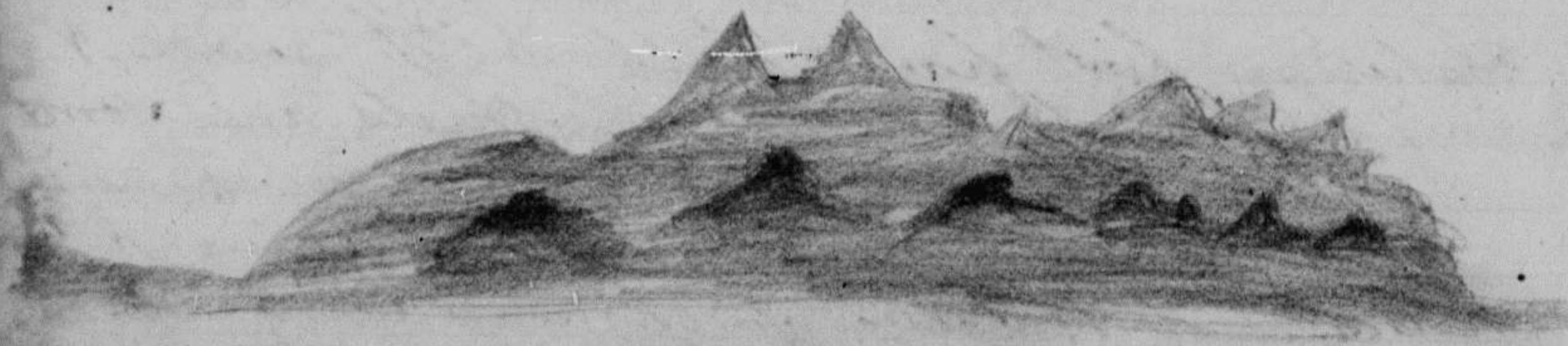


Lying off and on at Mangoa  
 Monday July the 8<sup>th</sup> 1838  
 first part fresh breeze E flying off and took  
 the Bark Isabella of Fairhaven Capt. Davis  
 5 months out mail middle lying off and on  
 latter at 8 o'clock 1 boat went on shore and at  
 12 returned with 23 hogs 60 fowls and a lot  
 of other trash from the West side of the  
 Island some

Monday first part high winds and rugged lying back  
 7 awaiting for the Isabella at 4 o'clock squared  
 the yards and steered off in company  
 with the Isabella with the wind E  
 middle latter wind N at 3 o'clock raised  
 Protongo employed in making her Coops and  
 other jobs some



Tuesday first part high winds N steering off  
 10 employed in odd jobs at 4 P.M. pitched  
 in under the lee of the land and tacked off  
 shore under double reef middle it blowed and  
 rained during the night wind all round the  
 compass latter the land was not in sight  
 but at 8 A.M. we saw it again the wind  
 being N we could lay with in 5 points  
 off it on our Starboard tack we found that  
 there was a strong current setting N E  
 Observation some we got about 150 fowls



Trying to beat up to Protongo  
 Wednesday July the 11<sup>th</sup> 1838  
 first part blowing a fresh gale off heading  
 S S W under double reef topsails and mainsail  
 at sunset the land bore N W by N distance  
 by estimation 17 miles middle at latter high  
 wind S S W at 10 P.M. hauled back of the  
 S E side of the Island and 1 boat went on  
 shore some

Thursday first part pleasant wind S  
 12 at 1 o'clock the Boat returned with a  
 load of Potatoes Benanners Fowls and  
 sundray other articles of comers and went  
 on shore and got a small battery more  
 and it might stood off to the S E  
 latter 2 Boats went on shore at the S W  
 landing some

Friday first part pleasant with a light breeze  
 13 S E middle lying off and on latter 2 Boats  
 on shore straidings got of 29 bds of Potatoes  
 2 Boat loads of wood and some fruit some

Saturday first part pleasant 2 Boats on shore  
 14 at 1 P.M. took off one of the finest bullocks  
 that I ever saw for which we paid \$35  
 at sunset the Boat returned to the Ship and  
 we stood off shore and bid adieu to  
 Ruratonag never more to see the naked images  
 again but to do them Justice I must confess  
 they are the most onest and up right people  
 I have met with in the South see latter a strong  
 breeze S E course N W off some

Sunday first part pleasant with fresh breeze S E  
 15 course N W employed in dressing over  
 bullock and some other small jobs middle  
 lying top powder a red main topsail latter  
 course S W off at latter our bullock some  
 Sat 12.5.2 Long