

Ship St Peter Thursday March 11th to Cay
The weather squally with very variable winds till
11 when it fell calm and remained so the rest of
the day The principal business of the day is the
making of bones & bones, also finished the Spunges
Hammock bed Friday Mar 12th

Calm and cloudy weather with showers all day The
Captain turned a lot of bungs and some bellows
In the evening had a light and very variable wind

Saturday Mar 13th
In the morning the wind was variable from the west
with showers steering E. but in the afternoon the weather
came on fine and the wind hauled to the East steering
close hauled N.N.E. under all sail

Sunday Mar 14th Lat 349 S
Fine weather with light breezes from the East steering
East After noon it came on cloudy and threatened squalls
but it cleared away at 5 and the wind hauled to S.W.
holding the course of E by S. At 8 P.M. it came on calm & lasted
till Monday Mar 15th

At 5 this morning a light breeze sprang up from E going
close hauled N.N.E. till 8 when the wind hauled and we tacked
to E. P.E. Look up and cleared out the bread pipe and filled
it with the bean and rice sacks. Put the bread in sacks and
another small cask. Commenced overhauling the mizen top
mast rigging and began making common. Frank turned

Tuesday Mar 16th Lat 338 S
Moderate breezes and fine weather steering close hauled
P.E. & E. Drewed rope yarn and made spunges and seizing
stuff. Filled and sent up new fore royal rigging.

Wednesday Mar 17th Lat 344 S
Turned in and set up the mizen rigging and placed seams
The weather is fine with light and unsteady winds steering
to Easterly In the evening took a squall from E. P.E. and was
obliged to tack ship standing N.E. It fell calm at 9 P.M.
This is the first time within a few days that the squalls have
gathered to windward and passed across the bow and came up
from the leeward. We may now expect foul weather some few days

Thursday Mar 18th Lat 348 S
Weather cloudy with some rain. Winds variable and unsteady
from the S.W. & E. There is nothing going on to day except
turning canvas. Frank is sick again with the old complaint.

Friday Mar 19th Lat 346 S
It is a dead calm and the sun is pouring down his rays
with an intensity that almost beggars description. Clewed
down topgallantails and hauled down jibs and up courses at
9 A.M. but at 11 we took a light breeze which lasted but a few
moments and the sails were all set again but the mainsail
We managed to make a little seizing stuff and a little sinnet
besides serving the mizen topmast rigging near the head of the
mast. After supper several of us were overboard swimming

Saturday Mar 20th
Light and variable winds steering to the North & East
At 6 A.M. lowered the mizen mast for blackfish but without
success. The wind hauled and we tacked at noon to E by S.

Ship St Peter Sunday March 21st Bound from Cay to Cay
To day we have steady and moderate breezes from the Northward and
eastward steering close hauled E by S. The weather is very fine and
pleasant. This is such weather as sailors like sundays so they can lounge
around decks and have nothing to do but read or sleep as they like.
I occupied the forenoon in working lunard and afternoon in reading
writing, sleeping &c. In the afternoon it fell nearly calm. Saw a brig & schooner
Monday Mar 22nd Lat 335 S

In the morning had light breezes with showers steering close hauled
P.E. but at 10 A.M. took a squall from P.E. and we tacked to E.N.E.
Took in fore & mizen topgallant sails and fly jib. Clewed up
the main topgallant sail but set it again after the squall
was over. Turned in and set up starboard fore topmast backstays
140 miles west of Africa. Tuesday Mar 23rd Lat 341 S

Equally with variable and unsteady winds beating to the eastward
Turned in and set up a part of the mizen rigging and spliced
the backstay. Barry got a week on deck for letting a mallet
fall from the mizen top. This is a piece of petty tyrannizing on
the forward hands. It is some 4 months since there was an
order issued that if anything was dropped from aloft that the
one that dropped it should have his watch below stopped
for one week and since then several things have been dropped
by the officers and boatsteers but nothing was said till
6 forward hand let something fall when the screens are
put on immediately. It rained most of the afternoon and
evening with variable winds holding a course East

Wednesday Mar 24th
Pleasant weather with calms and light and variable
winds. Made seizing stuff. Towards evening it came on to
blow a light but steady breeze from the westward steering
E by S. At 3 P.M. we were 96 miles W of Cow Island

Thursday March 25th Lat 345 S
It came on calm at 10 A.M. and lasted till 1 P.M.
when we took a very light breeze from the westward falling to
a dead calm at sunset. Clewed up topgallant sails - down the
top sails and jibs & up courses & spanker and let her lay.
Finished work on the mizen rigging - filled a new rope to the
Jacob's Ladder - and made a pair of gang way steps. Pinnit

Friday Mar 26th Lat 337 S
A light breeze sprang up towards morning and at 6 A.M.
all sail was set steering close hauled N.E. till 4 P.M.
when we tacked to S. Bent up footlock shrouds to the main
topgallant rigging. Righted Sylvest early in the forenoon
and at 1 P.M. saw Cow Island ahead. During the afternoon
we had light winds and in the evening showers with variables

Saturday Mar 27th
Cloudy weather with light and variable winds steering to
the Eastward. In the afternoon held a course E by S.
Righted Dinners is land. Nearly all of the Pelichelle
islands are in sight from aloft - St. Paul to the N.W.
Wake about 1 P.M. & Prasin with a number of smaller
islands a little to the P.E. It seems as if we have got home
almost. I hope we have kept around these islands so much that
it appears like home. Saw the main yard aback at sunset