

Ship St. Peter off the Coast of Africa

Monday Feb 23rd 1852

Light air & calm current set the ship into the passage again latter rainy SE part of Punta E 15-18

Tuesday Feb 24th

Light from SE & trying to work out between Punta & S. at daylight. The wind died away & the current set the ship to W of P. at daylight. Shower of rain. At 10 between Punta & the main with a light air from S. but strong currents to it at 12 hauled round at end of P.

Wednesday Feb 25th

Light air & calm from ESE & calm heard in sight Lat 4.10 chased blackfish

Thursday Feb 26th

Light breeze ESE & pleasant land in sight

Friday Feb 27

Light breeze SE & pleasant trying to work to E

Saturday Feb 28

Light breeze E. & fine weather saw a brig steering NW Lat 4.45 42 40

Sunday Feb 29th

Light air & calm from breeches long way off. This is the 5th Sabbath in this month. something that you doubt I shall never see to see again in the month of Feb as it does not occur for upwards of 30 years

Monday Mar 1st

Light air & pleasant watch employed setting up shooks

Tuesday Mar 2

Light breeze ESE by the wind NE Lat 3.54 42 26

Wednesday Mar 3

At this 24th the same Lat 3.7

Thursday Mar 4th

Light winds ESE by the wind NE Lat 3.54 44 38

Friday Mar 5th

Light winds E & pleasant Lat 3.2 44 45

Saturday Mar 6

Light breeze E by the wind NE Lat 3.00 44 38

Sunday Mar 7

At this 24th the same Lat 2.3

Monday Mar 8

This day the same saw the land Lat 1.8 44 20

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Tuesday Mar 9th 1852

Light breeze E. by the wind NE spoke Barka Senegal supposed Capt. Hark. from Sunderland Eng with a load of coal for every 100 tons. On the 10th

Wednesday Mar 10

This 24th the same current to NW Lat 1.47 44 36

Thursday Mar 11

Light air & calm with showers of rain no Ob

Friday 12

This 24th the same Lat 3.36

Saturday 13

Light air & rainy all round the compass

Sunday Mar 14

Light air & pleasant from NE to SE

Monday Mar 15

Light breeze NE & fine weather Lat 3.13 46 50

Tuesday Mar 16

This 24th the same by the wind NE Lat 3.33 47 42

Wednesday Mar 17

Light breeze NE & pleasant by the wind ESE. heavy rain

Thursday Mar 18

Light air & calm Lat 3.49 48 47

Friday Mar 19

This 24th about calm with a scorching sun Lat 3.36 48 52

Saturday Mar 20

Light air & calm

Sunday Mar 21

Moate breeze NE to NE by the wind E to ESE

saw a ship bound NW

Monday 22

Light breeze with showers of rain from NE to ESE Lat 3.52 4.25 51 PM

Light air & calm saw fish

Tuesday 26

Light air from ESE to NW many finches & H. fish in sight at 11.00 saw Com. Seb. 16.22

Saturday 27 Mar

Light variable winds & showers of rain most of the 24th in sight