

Tuesday Feb 8th 1839

Weather good, finished painting outside
one watch on liberty,

Wednesday Feb 9th

Fore part fine, began to paint inside
at 3 P.M.; rainy one watch
on liberty,

Thursday Feb 10th

Some squalls of rain painted some
inside one watch on liberty,

Friday Feb 11th

Squally, got off a small raft of
water, one watch on liberty part
of the day,

Saturday Feb 12th

Rain some of the time part of the
men on shore,

Sunday Feb 13th

Pleasant weather, three men run away
last night all hands on board
during the night, I men took a boat
and left the ship, three of them boatmen
men that we thought we could trust
and did trust but they deceived us,

Monday Feb 14th 1839,

Pleasant weather, employed getting off
recruits, the ship Sabius come on

Tuesday Feb 15th

Light wind at 7 A.M. pilot came
on board, got five natives to help
get the ship outside, at noon Capt
came on board,

Wednesday Feb 16th

Wind light and lasting all sail set
heading Eastward unfast the chains
and put the anchors on the bow
Middle and Satter part much the
same, saw a sail, bent the main
sail, well we are outside again, and
I would give a good reward sum
if I was the same as when we went
in, I have been round some, but never
got caught before, what a fool I have
been,

Thursday Feb 17th

Wind light ship heading S.E. unfast
the fore sail, and bent the aft one,
Middle part thunder and lightning
handed light sails,
Satter part light wind and calm,
all sail set heading towards the
land, this side,
I have spent a very uneasy day
and I expect to spend many more
before I get where I was when we
went into that hole,