

Remarks on board Bk. Benbeam &
Thursday Feb 11th

Light, westerly air & fine weather
steering S by E at 11 PM. Dried & Ombay
barkish S by E - middle part much the same
Galle part light - baffling air working through
Ombay straits both by our neighbors & Ombay
Popah & Helio Islands in sight saw Blackfish
& porpoises
Lat 8.04 S
Long 125.18 E

Friday Feb 12th

Moderate breezes from S. W. to S. E. heading
to S by E at 1 PM southwesterly & equally weather threatening
double-reefed topsails on neighbor off the bow several Bk.
in sight steering S. On the Banda sea middle part
much the same with some rain Galle part moderate
breezes from north & west by S. S. E. our neighbor
in sight off the bow Galle in sight off the quarter saw
porpoises
Lat 9.45 S
Long 126.02 E

Saturday Feb 13th

Moderate northwesterly breezes overcast
by S by E at 1 PM had a violent squall heavy rain
light sails mainsail & double-reefed topsails steep
made a heavy lurch which took the starboard
anchor off the bow so it hung only by the lashing on
the fluke called all hands & sent up a tackle & got it
on the bow at 3 PM made some sail middle part
sawally, banded light sails Galle part fine breezes
made all sail out neighbor out
of sight
Lat 14.43 S
Long 126.56 E

Sunday Feb 14th

Moderate northwesterly breezes & fine
weather by S by E the islands of Bolepe &
Ombay off weather from N. W. part light &
nothing this by S by E took to the S. W.
Galle part light air & equally two sail in
sight

Fisher Master in the Banda sea
Monday Feb 15th

Light southwesterly breezes & fine weather
steering different courses from 11 to 12 PM wind
respect southwesterly by S by E. Assellan & Bours off by
by Antonio & Ombay off the quarter middle part light
baffling air & lullies Galle part much the same two
merchants in sight saw grampoures

Tuesday Feb 16th

Fresh northwesterly breezes & squally working
through Ombay passage middle part light westerly
breezes by S by E Galle part light northwesterly
breezes & squally with some rain by S by E at 1 PM latched
to the bow neighbor out of sight. On 1 PM passage
saw grampoures
Lat 2.35 S
Long 127.02 E

Wednesday Feb 17th

Moderate breezes at 10 PM by S by E
heading into Ombay Major at 9 PM latched off
heading S by E middle part fresh breezes at
10 PM latched Ombay & sail at 8 AM latched in
by S by E Galle part moderate from working
by the S side of Ombay one sail in sight

Thursday Feb 18th

Fresh northwesterly breezes & fine weather
at 6 PM latched off shore the end of Ombay Galle
bearing S by E middle part much the same
11 PM latched by S by E Galle part moderate
breezes several islands in sight in mouth of Ombay
passage saw Blackfish & porpoises

Friday Feb 19th

Fresh northwesterly breezes heading in
latched at 5 PM raised a school of whales lowered
two boats soon after lowered the others. Harsh boat fastened
turned him up at 6 PM took him along side Ombay
part getting ready for cutting Galle part cut in & cleared
it away off Ombay passage