

1846 Journal of Ship 1st Thompson

Monday Feb 23rd

Moderate breeze from the day Steering North. Employed variously at 1st Made the Island of Ferdinand Noronha Bering 8 by West distant by Estimation 35 Miles at Noon the Island to N. West 10 Miles

Lat by Obs 4.01 South

Long by Obs 32 05 West

Tuesday Feb 24th

Light breeze throughout at 5 P.M. passed the North Point of Rat. Is. Got latitude for the Chronometer. The Pyramid being S. West 8 Miles high gave the longitude 32.13. Long of Pyramid 32.28.50 Diff 13 Miles E. Little part Employed painting Ship Outside

Lat by Obs 2 33

Long by Obs 33.10

Wednesday Feb 25th

Light air throughout the day Steering N. N. W. painting Ship Saw a large small Steering N. N. E. Strong Westerly Current

Lat by Obs 1.41 S

Long by Obs 34.30 W

Thursday Feb 26th

Fresh breeze and squally Steering N. N. West

Lat by Obs 8.11

Long by Obs 34.32

Friday Feb 27th

Made the same as on the 2nd Steering N. N. West Saw Sail to the Westward

Lat by Obs 1.24 S

Long by Obs 36.10

Saturday Feb 28th

Fresh breeze from S. E. and Rainy Middle part of the day took the N. E. cable line

Lat by Obs 2.30

Long by Obs 37.32

Sunday March 1st

Strong trade from N. E. Steering N. W. high Sea on

Lat by Obs 4.26 N

Long by Obs 38.40 W

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Monday March 2nd

Wind and weather the same as on the preceding day Steering N. W. Lat by Obs 6.26 N

Long by Obs 42.38 W

Tuesday March 3rd

Strong trade Steering N. W. by N. Westerly Current pass many hills

Lat by Obs 8.24

Long by Obs 44.48

Wednesday March 4th

Fresh trade Steering N. W. by N. Dot Lunar Obs which gave the Long 15 Miles West of Chronometer

Lat by Obs 10.29 N

Long by Obs 46.50

Thursday March 5th

Fresh breeze and squally weather Steering N. W. by N. The Ship inside saw an English Bark Steering S. West

Lat by Obs 12.22 N

Long by Obs 47.54 W

Friday March 6th

Moderate throughout the day Steering N. W. by North Employed painting Ship

Lat by Obs 13.58 N

Long by Obs 49.32 W

Saturday March 7th

Light breeze throughout the day Steering N. W. by N. Saw Ship Steering N. W. by N.

Lat by Obs 15.38 N

Long by Obs 50.54 W

Sunday March 8th

Wind the same as on the preceding day Steering N. W. by N. Lat by Obs 16.54 N

Long by Obs 52.08 W

Saw few ships Gilly West

Monday March 9th

Moderate throughout the day Steering N. W. by N. Saw Brig Steering West also Bark Steering from up Main Rigging

Lat by Obs

Long by Obs