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Feb 17<sup>th</sup> Saturday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Northward steering S by W for Ocean Island then in sight and a sail in sight in the afternoon we came up with the Main and hove aboard the Mainmast and the Captain went on shore and brought of some coconuts and some ship standing to the Northward

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Eastward steering to the Northward and Eastward with a sail in sight

Feb 19<sup>th</sup> Monday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Eastward steering to the Southward

Feb 20<sup>th</sup> Tuesday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Eastward steering on the wind we find the tryworks and the cooper is badly facing Cooks

Feb 21<sup>st</sup> Wednesday morning fair and pleasant with strong breezes from the Eastward steering on the wind

Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> Thursday morning fair and pleasant with strong breezes from N.E. steering on the wind

Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> Friday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the N.E. steering E. N.E. we saw plenty of fish tracks

Feb 24<sup>th</sup> Saturday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Northward steering N.E. in the afternoon we saw some fish tracks

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the N.E. steering on the wind

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> Monday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Eastward steering on the wind we are daily making the main land

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Feb 27<sup>th</sup> Tuesday morning fair and pleasant with strong breeze from the N.E. steering S. E. by E

Feb 28<sup>th</sup> Wednesday morning commenced with squally and rain from the Northward steering East

Feb 29<sup>th</sup> Thursday morning commenced with squally and rain from the Eastward steering on the wind with all sail

March 1<sup>st</sup> 1846 Friday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Southward steering E. S. E. until 12 o'clock and then backing to the Eastward

March 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday morning commenced with squally and rain from the Eastward steering E. N.E. with all sail

March 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday commenced with rain and light breeze from the Northward steering E. by N until 12 o'clock at which time we hove off shore

March 4<sup>th</sup> Monday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the N.E. steering E. S. E. with all sail we are daily making for Hall Island in the afternoon we saw the land of the main and Gilbert and Hall Islands and the wind came ahead so that we went to the point of Hall Island and in the night we struck the bottom of the boat but we were no damage we were more than 1000 yards clear the reef

March 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Eastward with the Mainmast still in sight

March 6<sup>th</sup> Wednesday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Eastward steering on the wind with the Mainmast still in sight