

186 Remains by Board of the Ship Niger
On the West Coast of Africa

March 15th 1880

This day begins with strong breeze from S by N ship under Lower Top sails we are beating to the Southward Jack and Jack saw two sulphur buttons at 4 p.m. Wind began to moderate we set Whole Top sails Middle Part Wind the same latter part a fresh breeze from S. S. E. we saw a shoal of Black fish the weather is thick and smoky cannot see but a short distance a 10 & 11 M breeze up strong we took in the upper Top sails So Ends Lat 16-50 Lon 9-07 E

March 16 1880

This day begins with a fine breeze from S. to S. E. we are zigzagging over the grounds to N. and to N. E. at 6 p.m. we shorten sail ship by the Wind to E by S Middle part Wind S by E. Latter Part lite breeze from the same the sky is overcast and smoky and this so Ends Lat 15-55 S Long 9-45 E

March 17th 1880

This day begins with a lite breeze from S. N. ship by the Wind to N. N. W. under all sail Nothing in sight at 6 p.m. we shorten sail Middle Part Wind from the same latter part strong breeze ship by the Wind to N. S. W. under two Top gallant sails we saw a shoal of Porpoise at 11 A. M. took in Top gallant sails and Flying Jib and upper Mizzen Top sail So Ends Lat 16-00 S Long 9-18 E

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March 19th 1880

This day begins with strong breeze from S. N. ship by the Wind to N. Saw a shoal of porpoise at 6 p.m. wore ship and shorten sail Middle part Wind from S latter part a fine breeze from S by N ship by the Wind to N. by S. under all sails Nothing in sight So Ends Lat 16-16 S Long 8-38 E

March 20th 1880

This day begins with a fine breeze from S. ship by the Wind to N. S. W. at 2 p.m. it began to breeze up at 3.30 p.m. took in all lite sails at 6 p.m. we wore ship to N. S. W. strong breeze from S ship under lower Top sails and courses So Ends Lat 16-30 S Long 8-30 E

March 21st 1880

This day begins with a strong breeze from S ship by the Wind to N. S. W. under all sail saw a shoal of Black fish at 6 p.m. wore ship to E by S took in all lite sails Middle part ship by the Wind to E by S Latter Part at 6-30 wore ship to N. S. W. ship under lower Top sails and courses strong breeze from S. Nothing in sight So Ends Lat 16-50 Lon 8-08

March 22 1880

This day begins with strong breeze from S ship by the Wind to N. S. W. Middle part Wind the same ship by the Wind under lower Top sails and courses latter part Wind S at 6.30 we set the fore and main upper Top sails and main Top gallant sails wore S. N. by N. we set down the Mizzen Top sail to repair it So Ends Lat 17-10 S Long 5-45 E