

Monday 15th we saw the Canary Islands, & Peak of Teneriff. we have ^{had} a fine breeze all this week and reached the Island of St Jago Sunday Feb 21st.

I now turn to another and very pleasing part of my letter, that is to inform you that we have established a school among the poor convicts we have already 70 scholars, Men and Boys. They are all very attentive and obedient.

I am persuaded that the Lord has many precious souls in this ship, many for whom Christ died, we believe there is a great work to be done in this ship in name and through ^{the} grace of our Lord Jesus Christ; and we pray the Lord to make us the humble instruments in hand of accomplishing it. We endeavour to share the labour and unitedly pray for success.

In speaking to them from 586 of St Matthew, of the love of God in Jesus Christ, several shed many tears. It is delightful to see the sailors, several of them reading their Testaments when off duty. one in particular begged of us to hear him read the word of God daily. We earnestly request your prayer for us, that our Lord Jesus Christ may enable us to glorify him with our bodies and souls which are his