

an hour — A blasp of the Council Boys now under instruction
and blessed be God a very great change has appeared in a few
days for the better — The same plan is about to be adopted with
a number of men in each of the divisions — may God Almighty
help us and grant that good may be done — poor Mr Kemp
better today but very delicate. Lat. 26.57. Long 18.54. ~~174~~
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Wednesday 17 Feb. 1819

A.M. Fresh breeze from the N.E. we have run down three
degrees of latitude the last 24 hours — Emp. with Toai & Tebernee
and in the School formed on the forecable formed amongst the
Crews — The Lord grant His blessing
Lat: 24.10 Long. 20.20

Thursday 18 Feb.

A.M. we are dashing thro' the mighty deep in grand style
with a brisk N.E. trade wind, at the rate of 9 or 10 knots
7 hours — The Lord has been very favourable to us since we
have left the Downs & has answered our prayers again & again
& we hope He will hear us for our dear Sister Kemp who is
very weak and low spirited. Several of our poor brother sinners the
Crews shed tears this day while Mr. Butler talked to them over
their lips of the Love of Jesus to sinners — Thanks be to God for
this. Have lately observed a sailor who's berth is close to an Cabin
door constantly reading his Testament — gave him some books, and
asked him to come in at prayer time, when his duty would permit
which he gladly accepted.

Friday 19 Feb.

All the have run upwards of 200 Miles the last 24 hours &
expect to see the Cape de Verd Islands tomorrow morning Mr.
Kemp very poorly weak and low spirited — Emp. as before
Lat 17.55. 67

Saturday 20 Feb.

A.M. Keeping a sharp look out for the Cape de Verd
Islands, but the weather being hazy we could not see them.
P.M. The weather still hazy. in the Evening the Captain deter-
-mined to prosecute his Voyage and not tarry at St. Jago as
he had intended — Mr. Kemp better. Naynay the Sailor
mentioned on Thursday came in at prayer time this Evening.

Sunday 21 Feb.

A.M. Another interesting Sabbath. Services on the quarter deck
in the morning, after dinner the Crews mustered and each had
1/2 a pint of wine. These appearances improved — They look clean
and healthy, but what is still more pleasing there appears an
inclination in some of them to hear the words of Life. Mr. Butler
heard several of them read on the forecable, and talked to them
in an affable and impressive manner of the things of Jesus.
I heard another party read and Land. Butler instructed the
Boys. observed many Saloons in different parts of the Ship reading their