

Thursday 25 Feb. 1819

Revd. Dec. 3/19
Calm and very hot weather. Employed as before. rain at times. Captain Coats caught a shark.
Com. (in Cor.) Dec. 13/19
Lat. 5. 33 N.

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Friday 26 Feb.

Calm and very hot weather. employed with Fosi and endeavoring to lay up in the Log book of my memory a few New Zealand words. I was grieved that I cannot make greater progress. The soldiers and sailors exercised at the great guns and small arms and fired at a mark. after which the Captain and several others bathed in the sea. a soldier had like to have been drowned.

Lat. 4. 46 N

Saturday 27 Feb.

Gentle breezes with rain. was taken aboard. employed with the 3^d Division of the Convicts in the forenoon and with Fosi McKemp and Sam. Butler in the afternoon. The Lord give us favorable winds to carry us to the place where we are going, for a ship is not a good place for our New Zealand friends neither for us. We bless and thank our God for the privilege we enjoy of meeting together for prayer Morning & Evening. The weather very hot and relaxing. but through mercy we are all well

Lat 4. 5 N

Sunday 28 Febr.

Lt. Air and exceeding hot weather the Church rigged and on the quarter deck at 10 o'clock Mr. Croft read Prayers and a sermon. after dinner the Convicts had each 1/2 a pint of wine. in the Afternoon lightning and rain. did not assemble the reading class of Convicts as on the preceding Sabbath delivered a tract to each at the time they had their wine in the Evening we had service in my Cabin as usual. Dr. Read and Mr. Roberts the Company attended. O Thou great and glorious Jehovah enable me to love Thee more and serve Thee better and worship Thee with less wandering than I have done

Lat: 3. 46 N Long 20. 10 W

Monday 1 Mar.

Lt. Air and very hot weather. I thank Thee O Jesus that Thou hast been better to me than all my fears this day. O let not the enemy of my soul get an advantage over me: O leave me not to myself, for thou hast done so in the days that are passed, be my strength and I have been found wanting I desire to tremble at Thy word & presence & that Thy Bible and Thy Spirit may be my Chart and Compass.

Leeward seems to show a better disposition Today than he has done for some time. Two large ships in sight. Employed as before.

Lat. 3. 2 N Long: 19. 55