

196 Tuesday 2 March 1819
Light air and sometimes Calm. The heat is very great
and relaxing. Employed as before.
Lat: 2.52.

Wednesday 3 March
Light breeze and very hot. Sent on board the
Luther Castle Indiaman. Caught two Sharks -
Employed as before. The Luther Castle, Cambridge &
Ellergil, Indiamen in Company.
Lat: 1.48 N.
Long: 18.53 W.

Thursday 4 March
Gentle breeze and very hot weather - Depressed in Spirit
but the Lord is better to me than all my fears - Employed
with another Ketch as before - The three Indiamen in company
Lat: 1.48 N.
Long: 18.53 W.

Friday 5 March -
St. Abs and sometimes calm - Dear Jesus give us
a fresh and favourable breeze, and blow a breeze of Grace
into my poor soul and help me onward in my Journey
to my Father's house - Employed as before - The weather
is exceeding hot but thro' mercy we are all in pretty
good health. The very moment after I had written
the above. The man who had been at the Wheel came down
and said that a breeze had sprung up. Thanks JEHONAH JESUS
It is written in thy blessed words, and thy precious word is
truth. That before they call I will answer and while they
are yet speaking I will hear. Even so have thou manifested
thyself upon this occasion. We have been nearly becalmed
for many days under a burning sun, and this fine
breeze is most grateful. Help me O God and my
brethren and sisters to be very thankful.
Lat: 1.33
Long: 18.53.

Saturday 6 March
Light breeze and very sultry weather. This day was a
sort of holiday, being appointed for the usual exhibition
of Neptune coming on board. All went off with good
humour.
Lat: 1.6
Long: 18.47

Sunday 7 March
A fine breeze from the S.W. Mr. Croft read prayers on
Deck and a Sermon from 5 Gall. and pt of 6 Verse. "Faith which
worketh by love." Spoke the Brothers for Rio Janeiro, sent
a boat on board with letters - Embraed the opportunity of sending a
few remarks I have made since our departure to of 24. Feb'y
In the evening we had service in our Cabin & Mr. Butler administered
the Holy Sacrament. Doctor Reid, Surgeon White & the Commissary attended
Lat: 1.48 N. & Dean North of the Line.