

Wednesday 17 March 1819

The wind blew hard during the night, the morning more moderate. Employed as before. Begun this day with a sorrowful spirit and ended it with tranquility resting on the Covenant Love of the ever glorious Emmanuel

Lat. 17. 47. 30 S.
Long. 31. 45. W

Thursday 18 March

Inclinable to calm. employed in the school in our cabin with the Convicts on the forecabin and reading - The Lord enlightened my dark understanding and enable me to read with more profit.

Lat. 20. 17.
Long. 32. 3

Friday 19 March

Fine pleasant weather - a fresh breeze from the S.E. Teetooce very poorly today. Dr. Read thought it necessary to bleed him copiously and administer opening medicine. End as before

Lat. 22. 4. S.

Long. 31. 46 W.

Saturday 20 Mar.

Teetooce much better today. The wind more favourable for us than it has been. Fine pleasant weather. Employed doing the best we can with Doi & Teetooce & the poor Convicts some of whom are grateful and quite different Characters from what they were. Mr. Croft attended our prayer meeting this Evening which he has not done for a long time before. may the Lord help him to carry himself more like a Christian than he has lately done. & may the Dear Redeemer ever enable us to have an Eye to the 1st Verse of the last Chap of Galatians.

Lat. 24. 15 S.

Long. 30. 16 W.

Sunday 21 March.

Fine weather & inclinable to calm. If it be the blessed will of Jesus order things so for us that the ship may put into the Cape to get such supplies and refreshments as may be necessary for the preservation of the health of the people. but not my will be done but thine O Lord. Mr. Croft read prayer on Deck & a sermon from 8 Romans 14 and in the Evening Mr Butler read a sermon from 5 Mark on Repentance in the afternoon we had a little congregation of Convicts on Deck who read verse for verse the 6th of John and then Mr Butler spoke to them in his usual affectionate manner. but a squall coming on he was interrupted in this labor of love. May God Almighty water with the Dew of his blessing every effort to do good in this ship & hear our daily prayers for all hands. A work of grace is evidently going on in the hearts of some of the Convicts. one poor fellow - Davis - the 2^d time of his expatriation is one of the number - Thanks Jesus Thanks.

Lat 24. 54 S. Long. 30. 58 W