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Light breezes and delightful fine weather employed variously. Fosi & Tetterton are behaving very well and have got on better with their book today than usual: but they have no relish for it. They would much rather be on deck: neither have they any desire after spiritual instruction at present. We must watch & pray and be content to dig under ground as it were, and wait the Lord's time, and not cram religion down their throats. They are upon the whole remarkable young men and possess many amiable qualities, but cannot oblige us to say that gratitude shines but dimly in the Constellation of their Graces. But when I look at home and find how little gratitude there is in my heart to my God for the unspeakable gift of the adorable Jesus, & to the Holy and Eternal Spirit for making me willing to receive this great Salvation, my mouth is stopped.

Lat. 25.12 N. Long. 31.10 W

Tuesday 23 March —

St. Breezes from the SE inclinable to calm — Employed with Mr. Butler Sew & Fur. and Mr. Kemp with Fosi & Tetterton we had no school amongst the Converts this day, the Decks being so lumbered with getting up a new Top Mast it was not practicable — We are sadly annoyed with a Seaman of the name of Mackawley who creeps close to our Cabin door and is almost always cursing and swearing. Lord thou hast the hearts of all men in thy hand put a stop to this I humbly beseech Thee in thy own way and time. Have mercy upon him that thou hast had mercy upon me

Lat. 25.47 N Long 31.16 W

Wednesday 24 March —

Spoke to Mackawley and requested him to have pity on himself and not swear in so dreadful a manner. He has not molested us so much since — Fine pleasant weather the wind still blowing to the SE — Emp. as before and on Deck with the Converts. I feel myself weak and feeble and backward in every thing that is good. The Lord help my infirmities

Lat. 26.53 N Long 32.20 W

Thursday 25 March

Calm and pleasant weather. Mr. & Mrs. Kemp both poorly Employed variously. While engaged with the Testament Clap on the forecable, one of the Converts when it came to his turn to read could not proceed his heart was so full. I perceived him several times wiping the tears from his eyes — His name is Fumual — God Almighty forgive me all my sins of omission and commission this day, and lay thy hand upon my Corruptions —

Lat: 26.51 N Long: 32.43