

Tuesday 11 May Cont

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Died this evening a poor woman named Watson upwards of 70 a passenger going out with her husband to New South Wales with an intention of spending the residue of their days with their son and daughter who are settled there.

Wednesday 12 May 1819

We have sailed 195 Miles the last 24 hours — fresh breezes and stormy at times — Employed as before — Mr. Butler being poorly requested me to visit the hospital; an awful and distressing scene! There lay two dead bodies sewed up in Hammocks (for one of the Converts, Brooks, had departed this life during the night) and another poor creature lies at the point of death, who seems perfectly composed: says he would rather die than live. Trusting him all in the hands of the Blessed Saviour. O how awful is death to those who know Thee not Blessed Redeemer, but it is a covenant blessing to those who do know Thee. May the free rich salvation given to the thief upon the cross be mine O dear Jesus and may the publicans prayer "God be merciful to me a sinner" be my every days prayer, and the last words I utter in this world if it be Thy blessed will. This Evening Mr. Croft read part of the funeral service over the deceased persons and their bodies were consigned to the deep —

Lat 40.11 S Long. 97.5 E —

Thursday 13 May

Fine clear wholesome weather. the wind right aft has reduced our distance to New S. Wales 185 Miles. Employed in the School with Tom and Teeteroe, and the Converts — Mr. Butler in his address to the Prisoners who attended the school, mentioned the recent deaths which have taken place in a very appropriate manner. Matthews the poor man I visited yesterday in the hospital died this morning at 8 o'clock. This makes four we have lost all of whom have gone off with a bowel complaint — Lat: 39.39. S Long. 101 E

Friday 14 May

Blowing a heavy gale of wind from the Southward. The body of poor Matthews committed to the deep. the funeral service read by Mr. Croft. We could do but little today on account of the weather. Have now 201 Miles the last 24 hours. Lat. 38.55 S Long. 105-2 E

Saturday 15 May

Fine pleasant weather — A heavy sea running — Moderate breezes from the Southward. Employed with Tom & Teeteroe &c.

Lat 38.5-30 S Long. 108.3 E —