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His Majesty's Ship Comus at anchor off Cape Coast Castle

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Week Days | M'th Days | Winds | No Sig. | Remarks &c February. 1815

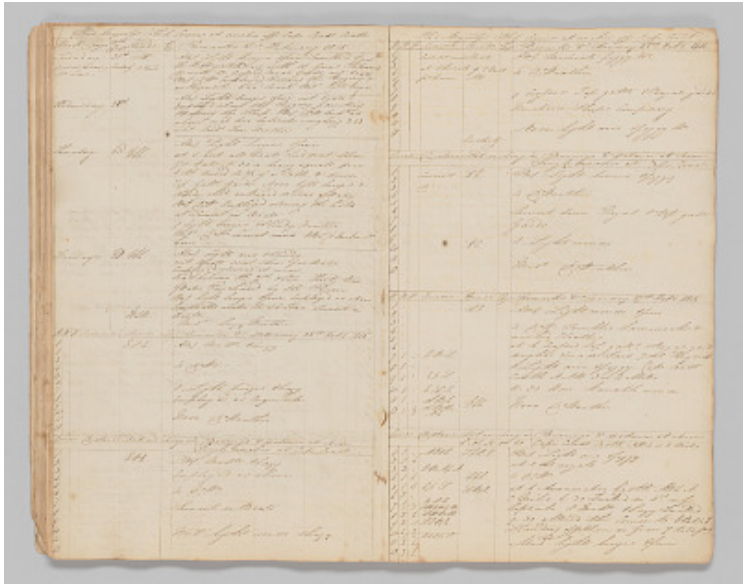
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Tuesday.	21st.	SW.		AM/. Light breezes & fine Scrubbed harn'es
Current running Easterly 1/2 Mile The Fort attacked us with 15 Guns. Returned				
per hour attack with 13. Crossed Royal yards. out boats				
PM/. Same W'r Employed tarring the Rigging &				
as Requisite. Rec'd Wood. Mid't Light breezes				
Wednesday	22nd			Am/. Light breezes & fine out boats
Employ'd about the Rigging, painting				
& Washing the Shop. PM/. Light breezes & fine W'r. Emp. at				
above. rec'd two bullocks weighing 242				
Lb's. Mid't Fine Weather.				
Thursdays	23rd	Vble.		Am/. Light breezes & fine
at 3 out all boats and sent them				
for Water. 11:30 a heavy squall from				
E NE. veered to 2/3 of a Cable. & down				
Top Gall't yards. Noon light breezes &				
Cloudy. rec'd on Board 15 tons of Water				
PM/. light breezes & Cloudy W'r. Employed showing the hold				
at Sunset in Boats				
8 Light breezes & Cloudy Weather.				
Mid't Light breezes & Cloudy Weather. Current runs E B S.				
1/2 Miles pr.				
hour.				
Friday	26th	Vble.		Am/. Light airs & Cloudy.
out Boats & sent them for Water				
Employed stowing it away.				
Rec'd between the 21st & 22d - Thirty tons				
of Water Purchased by the Purser				
PM/. Light breezes & fine W'r. Employed as above				
Completed water to 46 Tons. Sunset in				
W SW. Boats.				
Mid't hazy Weather				

[[7 Columned Table]]

H | K | F | Course | Winds | No Sig | Remarks &c Saturday Feb'y 25th
Feb'y 1815 |

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1				E.S.E.	AM/. Mod'te & hazy
2					
3					
4					4 Mod'te & hazy W'r.
5					
6					
7					
8					8 Light breezes & hazy.
9					Employ'd as requisite
10					
11					
12					Noon Light breezes & hazy Weather.

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Course	Distance	Lat in	Long in	Beatings & distance at Noon
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				Single anchor at Cape Coast.

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1			E b S.			PM/. Mod'te & hazy.
2						
3						Employed as above
4						4 Mod'te & hazy W'r.
5						
6						
7						Sunset in Boats.
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						Mid't light winds & hazy.

His Majestys Ship Comus at anchor off Cape Coast

[[7 Columned Table]]

H	K	F	Course	Winds	No Sig	Remarks &c Sunday Feb'y 26th
Feb'y	1815					

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1			Current run	West		AM/. Moderate & foggy W'r.
2						
3			at the rate of 1 knot			
4						4 Moderate & foggy W'r.
5			p'r hour.	NW.		
6						
7						
8						
9						9. Crosses Top gall't & Royal yards
10						Mustered Ships Company
11						
12						Noon Light airs & foggy W'r.

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Course	Distance	Lat in	Long in	Beatings & distance at Noon
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				Single anchor at Cape Coast.

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				Single anchor at Cape Coast.

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1			Current	S.E.		PM/. Light breezes & foggy
2						
3						
4						4 Light bresses & foggy W'r.
5						
6						Sunset down Royal & top gall't
7						yards.
8						8 Light winds
9			S.E.			
10						
11						
12						Mid't Light breezes & foggy Weather.

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H | K | F | Course | Winds | No Sig | Remarks &c Monday Feb'y 27th
Feb'y 1815 |

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1	"	"	S.E.	AM/.	Light winds & fine	
2	"	"	"	"	"	
3	"	"	"	"	"	
4	"	"	"	"	4 Light winds & fine W'r. Scrubbed hammocks &	
5	"	"	"	"	washed cloathes.	
6	"	"	"	"	at 6 Crossed top gall't & Royal yards	
7	1	"	E B L.	"	weighed & made Sail. 7 set Staysails	
8	1	"	"	"	8 Light airs & foggy. Cape Coast	
9	1	"	E 1/2 S.	"	Castle N. N.W. 3 or 4 Miles	
10	1	"	E.S.E.	"	"	
11	1	"	S b E.	"	11:30 Wore Variable winds	
12	"	4	S B W.	Vble.	Noon Light airs & foggy Weather.	
	"	2	NE.	"	"	

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Course	Distance	Lat in	Long in	Beatings & distance at Noon
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		3°06' N	00° 50	Cape Coast Castle NW 4 or 5 Miles

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1	1	"	NE b E.	S.E.B.E.	PM/.	Light breezes & foggy
2	1	6	"	"	aat 2 set royals.	
3	2	"	E B N 1/2 N.	"	"	
4	1	6	"	Vble.	4 Light bresses & foggy W'r.	
5	1	4	E. 1/2 S.	S.B.E.	"	
6	2	"	"	"	at 6 Annamaboo Castle NW 1/2 N.	
7	1	"	E S E.	"	2 Miles. 6:30 Tacked. in 1st reef	
	1	4	SW b W 1/2 W.	"	topsails. 8 Mod'te & hazy Tacked	
8	2	6	"	"	"	
9	2	4	"	"	9:30 altered the Course to E B S 1/2 S	
10	1	2	"	"	"	
	1	6	E b S 1/2 S.	"	"	
11	"	"	"	"	Standing off shore in from 7 to 10 fms.	
12	"	"	"	"	Mid't Light breezes & fine	

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