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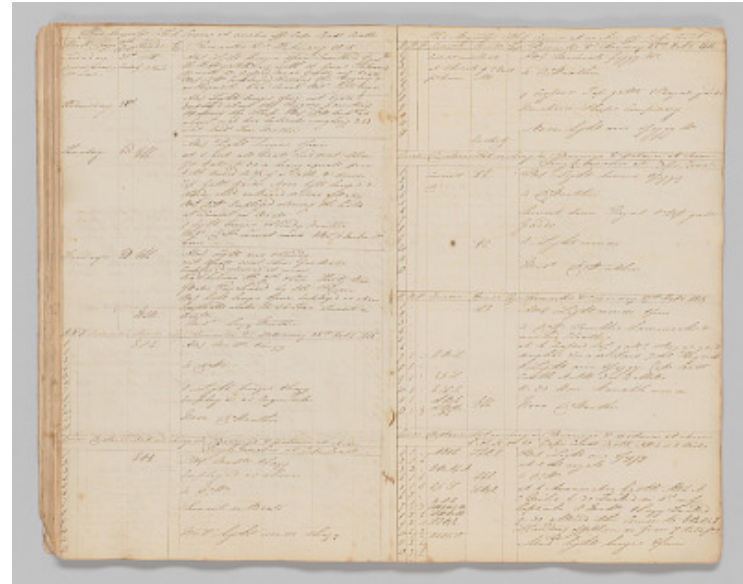
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His Majesty's Ship Comus at anchor off Cape Coast Castle

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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.
Thursday	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 |

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

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H	K	F	Course	Winds	No Sig	Remarks &c	Sunday Feb'y 26th Feb'y 1815
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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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 & washed cloathes.	
5	"	"	"	"	at 6 Crossed top gall't & Royal yards	
6	"	"	"	"	"	
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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