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His Majesty's Ship Comus at Sea

[[7 Columned Table]]

H | K | F | Courses | Winds | No Sig | Remarks &c Tuesday 28th Feb'y 1815 |

1	2	6	East.	South.	AM/.	Light breezes & fine
2	1	6				Trimmed sails occasionally
3	3	4	NNE.			
4	3	2				4 Light breezes & fine W'r
5	2	2	EBS 1/2 S.			
6	3	"	East			
7	3	4	E B N.			8 Light breezes & fine Weather.
8	4	"				Punished several men.
9	3	6				
10	3	2				Noon light breezes & fine
11	1	2	Vble.			
12	2	4				

[[5 Columned Table]]

Course | Distance | Lat in | Long in | Bearings & distance at Noon |

N81 E	41 miles	5° 15 N.	0° 17 W	Accra Fort N 48° E't. Distant 39 miles
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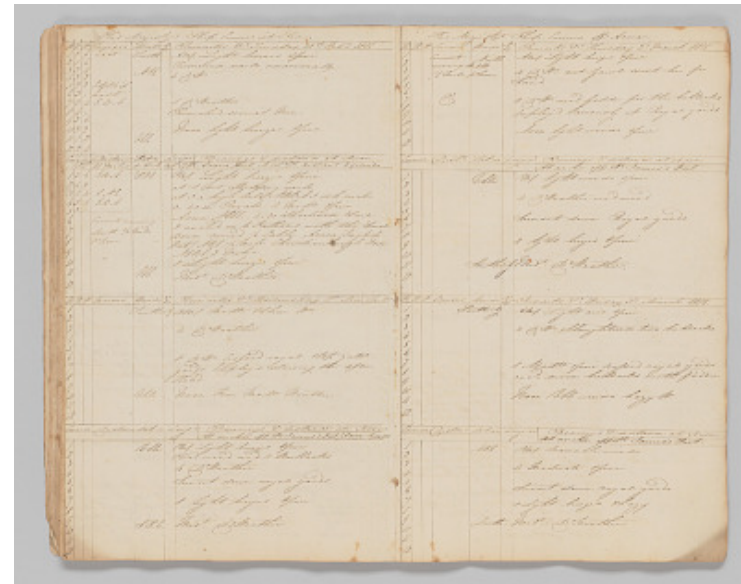
1	3	6	E B N.	S b E	PM/.	Light breezes & fine
2	4	2				at 1 set Studding sails
3	4	4	E NE.			at 3 a high hill NW B N 5 or 6 miles
4	5	4	EB. N.			3:40 in Royals. 4 Mod'te & fine
5	3	"				Accra NE b E. 4:30 Shortened Sails
6						Current running & anch'd in 6 Fathoms with the Small
7						South 3/4 Mile Bower veered 1/2 Cable. Accra (English
8						pr hour Fort) N B E 1 1/2 mile Christianburgh Fort
9						NE B E 2 Miles.
10						8 Light breezes & fine.
11						Vble.
12						Mid't Light breezes & fine.

[[7 Columned Table]]

H | K | F | Courses | Winds | No Sig'l | Remarks &c Wednesday 1st March 1815 |

1			Southerly		AM/.	Mod'te & Clear Weather.
2						
3						4 Mod'te & Clear Weather.
4						
5						
6						8 Mod'te & Clear W'r. Crossed royal & top gall't
7						yards. Employ'd stowing the after
8						Hold.
9						
10						Vble. Noon Fine Mod'te Weather
11						
12						

[[5 Columned Table]]



Course	Distance	Lat in	Long in	Bearings and distance at Noon
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				At anchor off St James's Fort / Accra Roads

[[7 Columned Table]]

1				Vble		PM/. Light breezes & fine
2						Rec'd wood and 11 Bullocks
3						
4						4 Light breezes & fine Weather
5						Sunset down royal yards
6						
7						
8						8 light breezes & fine
9						
10				S.S.E.		Mid't light breezes & fine
11						
12						

His Majesty's Ship Comus off Accra.

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H	K	F	Courses	Winds	No Sig'l	Remarks &c Thursday 2'd March 1815
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1			Current	North		AM/ Light breezes & fine
2			running	W. NW		
3			1 mile p'r hour			4 Light breezes & fine. out Yawl & sent her for
4						Land.
5						
6						
7			Current running	W. NW	1 mile pr hour	8 Light breezes & fine W'r. rec'd fodder for the bullocks
8						
9						Employ'd Variously up Royal yards
10						
11						Noon light winds & fine
12						

[[5 Columned Table]]

Course	Dist'ce	Lat in	Long in	Bearings and distance at Noon
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				At anchor off St James's Fort

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1				Vble		PM/. Light winds & fine
2						
3						
4						4 Light winds & fine Weather. rec'd wood
5						
6						Sunset down Royal yards
7						
8						
9						8 light breezes & fine
10						
11				Southerly		Mid't. light breezes & fine.
12						

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H | K | F | Courses | Winds | No Sig'l | Remarks &c Friday 3'd March
1815. |

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1				Southerly		AM/. Light airs & fine
2						
3				4		Light airs & fine W'r. Slaughtered two bullocks
4						
5						
6						
7				8		Mod'te & fine Crossed royal yards
8						rec'd seven bullocks with fodder
9						
10						
11						Noon Vble winds hazy W'r
12						

[[5 Columned Table]]

Course | Dist'ce | Lat in | Long in | Bearings & distance at Noon |

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				At anchor off St James's Fort.

[[7 Columned Table]]

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1				N b E.		PM/. Variable winds
2						
3				4		Moderate & fine
4						
5						
6						Sunset down royal yards
7						
8				8		Light breezes & hazy
9						
10				North.		Mid't. Light breezes & hazy
11						
12						

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