

No. 17.

Extracts from the ship Hankey's log, from London towards Bulama; from that ship's getting soundings on the coast of Africa, to her anchoring in the east channel of Bulama.

H	K	HK.	Courses.	Winds.	Remarks, &c. Saturday 2d June 1792.
2	5	..	E.byS.	N.byE.	Fresh breezes and hazy weather.
4	4	1			
6	5	..			
8	..	..	Up E.N.E.	Off E.S.E.	Hove to and sounded, no ground at 100 fathoms; bore up again under the topsails.
	3	1	E.byS.		
10	4	..			
12	3	1		.. .. .	Hove to and sounded in 25 fathoms, dark brown sand; fired a gun and altered the course to starboard.
		1		East.	
2	2	1	S.byE.	E.byS.	Variable light airs.
	1	..	South.	E.S.E.	
4	..	1	.. .. .	Calm.	At 4 a breeze sprung up from the northward.
6	2	1	S.byE.	N.byW.	
8	2	..	.. .. .
	..	1	Up East.	Off S.E.	
10	3	1	S.byE.	N.N.W.	Hove to, to speak the long boat, and then bore up again.
12	6	1	.. .. .		Beggar's Benison and long boat in company. Lat. observed, 13. 44. N. Sunday 3d June 1793.
2	3	1	S.byE.	N.N.W.	Moderate breezes and hazy weather.
4	4	..	.. .. .
6	4	..	South.		
8	4	..	W.byS.		
10	3	1			
12	3	..	S.byW.		
2	4	1			
4	4				
	4	..	.. .. .	.. .. .
6	1	..	E.S.E.		At half past 6, bore up, carrying the same water.
8	1	..	.. .. .	.. .. .	At 8 the southernmost land bore S.S.E.
	3	1	S.S.E.		
10	3	1	S.byW.	.. .. .	From 9 to 11 the water 5 fathoms, the southernmost land S.byE. half E.
12	3	1	S.S.W.	.. .. .	At noon Cape Roxo E. half S. 8 leagues, water 8 fathoms. Latitude observed, 12. 19. N.
	4	..	E.S.E.	N.N.W.	Monday 4th June 1792.
2	2	..	S.E.	N.W.	Moderate breezes and fine weather. At half past 1 Cape Roxo N.E.byE. half E. 5 miles, at the same time altered the course to S.byW. a quarter before 4 had 4 fathoms for three or four casts, and then 7 fathoms
	2	..	S.byW.		
4	5	..	.. .. .	14 miles	
	4	..	S.S.W.	from the de-	
6	3	1	S.half E.	parture.	
	3	1	S.E.		
8	4	1	E.S.E.		At 8 anchored in 7 fathoms.
10					
12				N.W.	The tide (ebb) running by log 2 knots per hour.
2					
4					
6					At day light saw the three islands from the deck, bearing E.byS and from the tops Formosa in the S.E. quarter.
8	4	..	E.S.E.		At 7 weighed carrying from 7 to 11 fathoms.
10	3	1	At 9 the southernmost of the three islands N.byW. 4 or 5 miles, 13 fathoms abreast of Jatt's island.
12	2	1	At noon the southern point of Jatt's island N E.byE. 3 or 4 miles.

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