

* * * It must here be observed, that all altitudes are put down as they were observed with Hadley's Sextant, from the ship's deck, and consequently are to be corrected for the semi-diameter of the object, the refraction, and dip of the horizon, which, on board the Adventure, was about 3' 50". The lower limb of the Sun was always observed; but as this could not be the case with respect to the Moon, I have distinguished these Observations, where the lower limb was observed by the letter L, and those where the upper limb was observed by the letter U. Where the character † occurs in the column of distances, the apparent time at the ship was got from the altitudes of the Sun taken next immediately preceding the distances, and of course the longitude put down is the longitude of the ship at the time when those altitudes were taken. The character ‡ signifies that the apparent time at the ship was got from the altitudes of the Sun next immediately following: Where neither of these are found, the time was obtained from the altitudes of the Sun or Star taken with the distances.