

April

April 29

Big Catamaran Sails (Bee Gills)

Monday 20th the Begins with light airs and calm winds from N.W. to N.E. very pleasant had pic for supper the middle and latter part the same. At 10 A.M. took ship to the N.W. by 11 finished repairing the foresail took an old topsail yard to make a jalying jibboom so ends Latt by obs 22.57 South Long by obs 46.18 West

Tuesday 21st the Begins with a fine breeze from N.W. & employed in making a jib boom at sundown took in sails as usual the middle and latter part strong breezes employed at ships duty. At 12 doubled, cooped topsails Latt by obs 22.00 South Long by obs 44.40 West

Wednesday 22nd the Begins with a strong breeze from N.W. & heading to the off. At 10 top airing, storm boat. At 2 P.M. took in jib and mainsail the middle and latter the same. At 12 main topsail runner made spur yarn Latt by obs 21.51 Long by obs 45.20 West

Thursday 23rd the Begins with a strong breeze from N.W. stood to the off. & repaired old boat at all sorts of work the middle and latter light breezes from the same sent out jalying jibboom repaired the deck boat made spur yarn Latt 21.58 Long 44.57 off

Friday 24th the Begins with light airs under double reef topsails threw out the day at all sorts of work the middle and latter part strong breeze. At 11 took heading from N.W. to N.E. East Latt by obs 21.40 South Long by obs 44.08 off

Saturday 25th the Begins with a fine breeze from N.W. to West stood N.W. when the wind was permit people employed at sundry jobs the middle part a light breeze from S.E. & West stood N.W. by 11 the latter part the same with light showers of rain sent up both bayal yards N.W. let runner N.W. long 44.40 off

In St. Sebastian April

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Chatham H. Cushing Master

Sunday 26th the Begins with light rains from S.W. & stood N.W. by 11 with a fine breeze all sails set. Fore topsail stood. Middle part stood. N.W. latter stood. At 11 broke out a lash of broad opened ship to 30 ends Latt by obs 27.35 Long by obs 48.20 West

Monday 27th the Begins with a fine breeze from S.W. to S. stood N.W. by 11 with all sails set the middle and latter part the same wind from S. to N.W. by 11 stood N.W. when wind would permit saw a sail steering to the South Latt by obs 24.02 Long 44.04 West

Tuesday 28th the Begins with a fine breeze from the same stood the anchor at sundown rounded last the lead. And two thirds of the line took in top gal and mainsail. From 10 bottom at 12. 10. 60 fathoms shot and coarser gravel. At 4 P.M. took off shore at daylight stood in saw the land 30 miles dist. at 4 P.M. grand 4 points in the weather low at 8 stood for St. Bastien sent the cables at 10 P.M. dropped anchor off the town of Santos 15 fms. mud stood anchor. weather current setting to the West the ship brandt by in there the middle and latter the same all hands on board

Wednesday 29th the Begins with the same a boat on shore after fruit received 12 oranges took the anchor and went farther in shore received on board a boat load of oranges the latter part broke out the hold all hands to work shifting water so ends in 9 P.M. water

Thursday 30th the Begins with a strong breeze from S.W. at sundown I went on shore stayed half a hour went after the Capt. the middle and latter having so ends this day

Friday 1st the Begins with the same & employed in shifting water took all the water out the ground tier put in the water received a Bullock 80 ends this day before to shift aft the blubber room to trim ship