

April 26
Remarks on Board the States 1852

Monday the 26 Begins with strong breezes and squally
At 4 PM tacked to the South with double reef
topsails the middle and latter the same in
the morning saw a ship steering to the
N.E. supposed to be the Brandt Lat 52° 38' S Long 67° 38' E

Tues the 27 Begins with fresh breezes from the
S.E. steered to the Southward and tacked to the
S.E. said ship in sight the middle and latter a
gale of wind killed fore top sail and fore sail, reefed
the wind from N.E. heading to the S.E. 8 miles

Wednesday the 28 Begins with moderate gales from S.E.
At 3 set the fore top sail and fore sail At 4 net
Lyon the middle and latter fresh breezes
from S.E. heading to the S.E. At 12 a English
man of war or a French man of war spoke
our ship her long by signals did not see
what it was Lat 10° 20' S Long by Chron 60° 3' E

Thursday the 29 Begins with fresh breezes from S.E.
Ship steered to the N.W. and sundown heaved by
wind to the N.E. with fore sail up, the old
steerer came back in the cabin the day went
forward the middle and latter fine in the morning
saw a fishback was steered North till 12 30
Lat 30° 44' S Long by Chron 60° 3' E

Friday the 30 Begins with fine breezes from S.E.
heading to the S.E. At 11 PM tacked to the South
sundown tacked to the South the middle and
latter light breezes and squally heading to the
S.W. Lat 30° S Long East

Satur the 1 of May Begins with light breezes and
squally heading to the S.W. the middle and
latter the same saw the Brandt 80 E miles
Lat 30° South Long by Chron East

Sunday the 2 Begins with a fresh breeze and squally
At 4 PM spoke the Pauline game with her
and the Brandt the middle part squally the latter
Gives this day John Jeffery changed with as
man on board the Bark Pauline one
share for the other So ends the voyage
of John Jeffery

Lat 7° 59' South Long by Chron 59° 50' E

May 3 1852
Ernesta Pickins Master. Cruising off Cape de Verde

Mon the 3 Begins with fresh breezes from S.E.
heading to the S.E. by E. At 10 in the evening
Capt Thack. went on Board we were ship to
the South saw a merchant ship steering to the N
the middle and latter fine in the fore noon saw the
Bark Brandt this fore noon took a watch below Carings
All sail Bound Home Lat 10° 43' S Long East

Tues the 4 Begins with light breezes from S.E. heading
S.W. passed the Brandt At 2 PM the middle and
latter light airs and calms heading to the S.W. so far
one calm Lat 11° 46' South Long by Chron 58° 18' East

Wed the 5 Begins with light airs and calms the
middle and latter fresh breezes heading S.W. by S 50°
At strong S.W. current Lat 12° 30' S Long 57° 00' East

Thurs the 6 Begins with a fine breeze from S.E. heading
to the S.W. set up fore and main sails At 3:30 put her off
west set the main and fore topmast and main top gallant
Sunder sail the middle and latter the same so
Lat 13° 00' South Long by Chron 54° 40' East

Frid the 7 Begins with a fine breeze from S.E. steered
w by N till dark then steered w by S we set up sea and
the middle and latter the same steered w by S
Lat 12° 30' S Long by Chron 52° 30' East

Satur the 8 Begins with fresh breezes and squally
Caught a porpoise the middle and latter squally
breezes from S.E. to S.W. At daylight saw Cape Verde
30 miles dist bearing west At 12 bore S.W. distance
10 miles Lat 11° 40' South Chron about 20 miles out of

Sunday the 9 Begins with fresh breezes steering w by S
with all sail set that would draw wind S by South
the middle and latter light breezes At daylight
saw the island of Glorioso bearing S.W. dist 10 miles
Lat 11° 30' S Long by Chron 45° 30' East

Monday the 10 Begins with light breezes from S.E. to S.W.
Steered w by S and w by S the middle part squally
all round the compass carrying all sail when
taking in the stunsails for a squally James Barrington
spoke her down. After Palmer and he lay on deck then
he stood in front of him by appearance to lift him
again then he got up I went up with a stick
about 14 inches long and hit him on the head and
him from doing any more injury it was the hour of
the night

Brought to anchor
from Cape Verde
Brandt