

Wednesday April 9th 1873
 All day moderate breezes from the S.E. and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering N.E. by E with all sail out for Pernambuco. Several sail in sight at 10 A.M. spoke a Brazilian Bark 40 days from Rio Grande with salted Beef for Pernambuco reports constant head winds with rain. This Log being 35.36 which would put him about 20 miles on the land. Steering N.E. to keep clear of the land. - Saw several other sail steering N.E.

Lat at merid. 9.00
 Long. by Chron. 34.20

Thursday April 10th 1873
 Comes in with thick squally weather with showers of rain - winds from E mostly through the day in the P.M. came in baffling from the S and W. Ship steering W for Pernambuco until 12 M. then finding we could not reach Pernambuco altering the day kept ship off to the N.E. Two sail in sight - at 4 P.M. saw the land to the W. just N. of Pernambuco near Olinda point. Judge Old Chron. the one we have been running by since leaving St. Catharines to be about thirty miles too far W. and on comparison with the new Chron. find the Old one to be 35 miles farther West. shall run by the new Chron. hereafter. We were running by that previous to going into St. Catharines but while there the new one run down and stopped, and the Old one came very near running down. After leaving St. Cath. we run by the Old Chron.

Friday April 11th 1873
 Comes in with light baffling winds from the S and E and squally weather. Ship steering N.E. by E all night at 8 A.M. kept ship off to the N.E. Land in sight all the A.M. Dist about 30 miles Lat 6.51
 by Chron. Long 34.08

Saturday April 12th 1873
 All day light baffling winds from the S.E. with showers of rain. Ship steering N by E. with all sail out. Several sail in sight some steering to the N and others to the N.W. Water blue and clear with some Port man of war. some Dolphin but no other indications of whales.

Lat at merid 5.06
 Long. by Chron 34.36

Sunday April 13th 1873
 All day light baffling winds from all points and calms with showers of rain being in the cloudbursts. Ship working very little through the day to the north with all sail out. Two sail steering to the N. and a steamer steering South in sight through the day. Water very blue & clear. No birds or other indications of whales.

Lat at merid 4.26
 Long. by Chron 35.02