

Monday April 14th 1873
 All day light baffling winds from the N. E. & very light and calm with showers of rain - Three sail in sight steering to the N and NW. - Nothing in sight of whales
 Lat. 31.04
 Long 35.26

Tuesday April 15th 1873
 All day light baffling winds from the S. & S.W. and calms with squalls - Several sail in sight steering to the N & N.W. -
 Lat 30.03
 But plenty of rain

Wednesday April 16th 1873
 All day light baffling winds from all quarters of the compass and calms - Ship making but little progress - Steering N. E. & E. per compass - Saw Blackfish and many Port. Man of war
 Lat 1.10 S
 Long 35.40

Thursday April 17th 1873
 All day light baffling winds from the N. & E. & calms with plenty of rain - Ship steering to the N. E. & E. with all sail out but making little progress being in the squalls
 Lat 30.5
 Long 36.30 W.

Friday April 18th 1873
 All day light baffling winds from the N. and squalls of rain - Ship on different tack working to the N. - Saw porpoises and caught one - saw Blackfish and plenty of Port. Man of war.
 Lat 30 S Long 35.4

Saturday April 19th 1873
 All day strong breezes from the E. and squally weather blowing like trades - Ship by the wind to the N. E. & N. W. with all sail out - One sail in sight by the wind to the N. E. & N. W. also - No signs of whales today Nothing more in sight
 Lat 08.01
 Long 37.57

Sunday April 20th 1873
 All day moderate breezes from the N. E. & cloudy weather - Ship by the wind to the N. W. - One sail in sight to the N. W. also
 Lat at Merd 9.08
 Long at Merd 39.07

Monday April 21st 1873
 All day strong trades from the N. E. and some cloudy with light showers of rain - Ship steering to the N. W. with all sail out - Nothing in sight Mr. Foster sick off duty we think he has a fever - was taken Saturday with shills and a violent headache and pains in the small of the back. Today he seems rather easier
 Lat at Merd 2.28
 Long by Chron 41.20

Tuesday April 22d 1873
 All day strong trades from the N. E. with squalls of rain - Ship steering N. W. per compass with all sail out - Nothing in sight all day but Port. Man of war - Watch employed in painting Boats and cleaning iron work aloft
 Lat at Merd 4.01
 Long by Chron 42.45

Wednesday April 23d 1873
 All day strong N. E. trades - Steering N. W. per compass with all sail but reefs on - Nothing in sight in all day
 Lat at Merd 5.29 Long 46.08