

Remarks on board Bark Oislemena 1867

Monday April 8th commenced with light breeze from the S.E. heading of E. later the same with light breeze at sunset took in sail and wore ship

Lat. 31.14 S

Long 62.32 E

Tuesday April 9th fine weather heading of E. at 12 o'clock wore ship and at sunset took in sail heading S

Lat. 30.08 S

Long 62.32 E

Wednesday April 10th fine weather wind of E. sailing by the wind on the starboard tack at 8 P.M. wore ship at sunset took in sail

Lat. 30.58 S

Long 62.20 E

Thursday April 11th commenced with strong wind and heavy rain from the S.E. latter part more moderate made sail heading S.E.

Lat.

Long

Friday April 12th commenced with rain at daylight cleared away some made sail latter part fine weather

Lat. 31.12 S

Long 62.29 E

Saturday April 13th at 11 A.M. strong breeze from the north heading to the east later more moderate made all sail

Lat. 31.25 S

Long 62.27 E

Sunday April 14th commenced with rain at 5 hours cleared away made sail steering S.E. later strong breeze from the west at 4 P.M. took in the light sails & settled reefed the topsails

Monday April 15th wind more to the south & freshened the boats to the light heads

at 2 P.M. wind increasing furled the foretopsail at 4 o'clock reefed the main and furlled the foresail later to the wind & the port tack

Lat. 27.12 S

Long 63.02 E

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Tuesday April 15th still blowing. sail lying to under a close reefed main topsail

Lat. 26.33 S

Long 62.58 E

Wednesday April 16th weather more moderate at 1 A.M. set the foresail turned the reef out of the topsails and kept her away S.E. at daylight still moderating set the topgallant sails on bent the gill and repaired it at 10 A.M. bent it again and sent in the flying jib and repaired it at 1 P.M. bent it

Lat. 25.16 S

Long 62.28 E

Thursday April 17th commenced with fine weather steering S.E. at 6 saw ship steering westerly under full fine weather later the same with fine breeze from the S.E.

Lat. 22.30 S

Long 62.54 E

Friday April 18th commenced with strong wind and squally weather employed in beating out meat & molasses water &c. at 12 in lat and long of Rodriguez Channel out the way no land in sight doubled reefed the topsails and wore ship to the south

Lat. 19.50 S

Long 62.25 E

Saturday April 19th fine weather at 1 A.M. wore ship to the north at daylight made all sail at 6 sailed Rodriguez Island bearing of W distance about 20 miles at 2 P.M. got about the harbor saw one ship at anchor exchanged signals and kept away of W at sunset took in sail later fine weather

Lat. 19.45 S

Long 62.58 E

Sunday April 20th commenced with weather at daylight made and wore ship to the south employed in mending foretopsail later fine weather employed in washing ship at 8 saw the ship steering to the north sunset took in sail

Lat. 19.40 S

Long 62.54 E