

Remarks on Board B.S. Desdemona

April 8th

Pleasant and fresh trade winds steering at W. sea and vessel calm. Set aboard at 10 and 12 part time and weather the same. Light painting aloft and other ship's duties.

April 9th

Lat 8.22 N
Long 34.48 W

Pleasant and fresh trade winds steering at W. sea and 12 part time. The same employee painting mastheads and holes.

April 10th

Lat 9.44 N
Long 36.57 W

Pleasant and good breeze steering at W. one ship in sight at 10 and 12 part time. The same painting mastheads and jib boom.

April 11th

Lat 11.07 N
Long 38.45 W

Pleasant and moderate breeze steering at W. by W. all sail at 10 and 12 part time. The same employees working down topmast and lower rigging. Fine at 10.

Lat 12.45 N
Long 40.41 W

St. Vincent - Master 1879

April 12th

Pleasant and moderate trade winds steering at W. all sail at sunset. Shorten all down at 10 and 12 part time and weather the same at daylight. Left off West employee in flares. Birds of war. Sea calm as usual.

April 13th

Lat 13.30 N
Long 42.13 W

Pleasant and moderate trade winds steering W. at 3 PM lowered the boats for bleefish and got the boat in sail at sunset. The evening at 10 and 12 part time. High breezes and high rain showers.

April 14th

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Pleasant and moderate breezes keeping. Rare, more short sail also high rain showers at 10 and 12 part time. The same left off West employee working bleefish boats.

Lat 14.02 N
Long 44.07 W

made new fly jib for main to