

Journal of April Continued. 1859

Wednesday April 7th

This twenty four hours commences with strong winds from S.W. steering by the wind's heading S.E. & S. Caught one young seal called by the sailors which measured a foot & 10 inches from tip to tip Employed in fiddling &c. Through the night and quite calm that a few heavy swell from S.W. heading S.E. & S. At 1 o'clock the mainsail & all the rest has bent to the fore sail & tacked ship headed S.W. & day ends with high & variable wind

Lat 23° 46' N
Long 23° 37' W

Thursday 8th

This twenty four hours commences with very light air & fine all quarters. Steaming S.W. & S. but could on account of such a heavy swell & the wind so light. At 2 P.M. furlled the main & fore sail & two outer jibs. At 4 P.M. had a light breeze & continued to wear from S.W. & altered S.W. under two sails & jib. At day light set fore sail & jib & tacked ship. Sailed & quite a lot of calf

Lat 24° 05' N
Long 24° 14' W

Friday 9th

This twenty four hours commences with fine N.E. wind altered S.W. & S. until ship down when furlled the two outer jibs & fore sail & tacked by the wind heading N.W. by N. Employed in repairing the fore sail. Sailed for evening. Through the night had a light breeze from N.E. & S. At 1 o'clock the mainsail altered S.W. & S. Employed in making backstays & brails. At day ends 24° 25' N Long 24° 47' W

Saturday 10th of April 1859

This twenty four hours commences with good fine weather & light N.W. & S. steering to the Westward. Sailed for evening. At sunset furlled the mainsail & two outer jibs. Steered by the wind to the N.W. by N. At 1 P.M. was headed S.W. & South. At day light made sail & at 4 P.M. were ship. Steered by the wind heading N.W. & S. Employed in breaking out water. At day ends with fine weather

Lat 24° 12' N Long 26° 20' W

Sunday 11th

This twenty four hours commences with light winds from S.W. & S. steering by the wind & heading of S.W. & S. Sailed for evening. At sunset furlled the mainsail & two outer jibs. Steered by the wind to the N.W. by N. At 1 P.M. was headed S.W. & South. At day light made sail & at 4 P.M. were ship. Steered by the wind heading N.W. & S. Employed in breaking out water. At day ends with fine weather

Lat 24° 27' N
Long 27° 00' W

Monday 12th

This day ends with fine weather with light winds & steering by the wind on the N.E. Eastern tack. At sunset furlled the mainsail & two outer jibs. Steered by the wind to the N.W. by N. At 1 P.M. was headed S.W. & South. At day light made sail & at 4 P.M. were ship. Steered by the wind heading N.W. & S. Employed in breaking out water. At day ends with fine weather

Lat 23° 48' N
Long 27° 10' W