

Ship Esmer & Boi Laniel

Sunday
April 3
1836

These 24 hours fresh winds and stem working to the windward with all drawing sail set. At 11 saw whales toward 3 boats in chase. Whales saw the ship and headed south eye out did not fasten so ends. Lat by Obs 4. 55 South

Monday
April 4
1836

These 24 hours fresh gales and squally heading to the southward. At 11 tacked to the SE latter part raining double reefed the topsails so ends nothing in sight

Tuesday
April 5
1836

These 24 hours pleasant weather heading to the southward. At 11 steered off SE a sail in sight so ends

Wednesday
April 6
1836

Winds and weather as yesterday running off SE at 4 P.M. spoke ship 3 Brothers at 7 P.M. hauled upon the wind at 7 P.M. steered off SE so ends no whales in sight

Thursday
April 7
1836

First part clear latter part squally with heavy showers of rain on the wind under short sail so ends this day

Friday
April 8
1836

Pleasant weather throughout running off from to the SE and under weather employed mending sails

at sea April 1836

Saturday
April 9
1836

Pleasant weather throughout running off to the SE and under weather employed mending an old topsail nothing in sight. Lat by Obs 5.00 S Long by Obs 107. 55 W

Sunday
April 10
1836

Fresh winds and stem throughout at 4 P.M. hauled up on the wind heading S by W at 6 P.M. tacked heading SE by E nothing in sight repairing old sails set. Lat by Obs 4. 36 Long 107. 37 W

Monday
April 11
1836

Begins with fresh winds heading to the SE by E at 7 P.M. tacked to the South Middle & latter part light winds so ends a ship in sight off the weather beam so ends. Lat by Obs 5.00

Tuesday
April 12
1836

First part of these 24 hours light SE trades and stem heading to the South spoke ship Three Brothers of San Francisco with seamen clothing & shoes employed mending sails so ends these 24 hours. Lat by Obs 5. 14 South

Wednesday
April 13
1836

Moderate gales and pleasant weather throughout steering on the Northern tack at 7 P.M. spoke ship Fredon stealer 17 months out - 1050 kls so ends this 24 hours

Thursday
April 14
1836

Squally raining dirty misty no kind of weather at all throughout winds no where heading the same course all hands employed about nothing saw nothing and are not like to this day ends in nothing. Lat and Long as near nothing as anything