

Remarks on board the Bark Mission of

Tuesday April 8th 1858

These 24 hours begin with fresh breezes from the S.W. fine weather ship heading S.E. at day light made sail saw the Bark Tropic Bird were ship caught a porpoise at 6 1/2 A.M. steered off N.W. wind from the S.E. Middle part moderate breezes at 12 1/2 M. steered West at one P.M. saw a large beach luffed by the wind heading S.W. but did not see any thing more off at 3 1/2 P.M. wind from W.S.W. shifted around heading by the wind saw a number of fin backs at sun down shortened sail latter part moderate breezes ship heading South at sunset P.M. were ship heading N.W. Lat by Obs 6,03 Long by Chro 10,42

Wednesday April 9th

These 24 hours begin with fresh breezes from the S.W. with pleasant weather ship heading W.S.W. at day light made sail Middle part much the same latter part fresh breezes at sun down shortened sail heading W.S.W. and this day Lat by Obs 6,18 S Long by Chro 10,11 E

Thursday April 10th

These 24 hours begin with fresh breezes from the S.W. with fine weather ship heading West at day light luffed ship & made sail heading S.E. at 9 A.M. fresh breezes and squally with rain at 11 1/2 A.M. took in & furled the light sail hauled up the courses & double reefed the top sail at one P.M. light rain and calm inside with sail latter part moderate breezes from the S.W. ship heading S.E. at sun down shortened sail Lat by Obs 6,30 S Long by Chro 10,20 E

New Bedford Alfred C. Davis Master 1858

Friday April 11th

These 24 hours begin with moderate breezes from the South with pleasant weather ship heading E.S.E. at day light made all sail saw a Brig to the Leeward Middle part fresh breezes from the S.W. ship heading S.E. at 9 1/2 A.M. took in the fore top gallant sail at 11 1/2 A.M. took in the flying jib & top sail & mizen top made staysail latter part moderate breezes at sun down shortened sail ship heading S.E. at P.M. were ship and this day

Lat by Obs 6,34 S
Long by Chro 10,32

Saturday April 12th

These 24 hours begin with moderate breezes from the S.W. with fine weather ship heading W.S.W. at day light made sail saw a Brig to the Leeward at seven A.M. steered off E.S.E. Middle part moderate breezes at 9 1/2 A.M. squalls of rain at 10 1/2 A.M. spoke the Brig Leonard Cupd Simell of Westport & mounted out with 200 sp. 1/2 finished garning braces foreward & steered E.S.E. latter part at sun down shortened sail & luffed by the wind heading S.E. wind & weather much the same

Lat by Obs 6,30
Long by Chro 10,31

Sunday April 13th

These 24 hours begin with moderate breezes from the S.W. with fine weather ship heading West at day light made sail Middle part light breezes saw one ship latter part 4 1/2 P.M. spoke & gained with the Brig March Capt Lewis of Nantucket 150 spm at 4 1/2 P.M. finished garning & braces foreward light breezes ship heading S.E. and this day Lat by Obs 6,36 S Long by Chro 10,30 E