

Remarks On Board Brig Medford 1851

Sunday
April 20th
1851 Comes in with a good breeze from the W. S. West
steering by the wind heading North West took
in sail at sunset and here to this morning quite
a fresh breeze from the same quarter and an high sea

Lat 26-44 Lon 16-06

Monday
April 21st
1851 Comes in with a fresh breeze from the W. S. West here
to heading N. West made all sail this morning with
a moderate breeze and fine weather steering North
at 10 Am took in top gallant sail the wind breeze
up the weather foggy

Lon 73-59 Lat 27-44

Tuesday
April 22nd
1851 Comes in with a strong breeze from the south west
steering North took in sail at sunset and came to
the wind heading N. W. by West this morning
quite moderate and fine weather made sail
steering North by East ends with fine weather
saw a ship bound south

Lon 73-33 Lat 28-42

Wednesday
April 23rd
1851 Comes in with a moderate breeze from the Westward
steering North by West middle point calm took in
sail at sunset set sail this morning with the wind
N. West heading N. West quite a good breeze the
last part moderate

Lat 29-10 Lon 72-57

Thursday
April 24th
1851 Comes in moderate breeze from the northward heading
north west in the afternoon the wind to the S. E. took in
sail at sunset made short sail this morning heading
S. E. at 11 Am it came on squally took in main sail
and reefed the topsail at 12 it blew very fresh with
rain squalls

No Ob Lat or Lon

Friday
April 25th
1851 Comes in with the wind from the S. East blowing
fresh accompanied with severe rain squalls towards
night it moderated the wind was variable.
this morning the wind was to the westward with
rain squalls and weather bad

No Ob Lat or Lon

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Saturday
April 26th
1851 Comes in moderate and rainy under short sail wind
from the Eastward heading to the Southward this Am
quite a fresh breeze from the S. West heading to the
Southward and eastward at 9 Am rose ship and
spoke with the Charles Allstrom 2 months out
clear the day ends with a smart gale and a heavy
sea from the S. West the vessel here to under close
reefed topsails, fore topmast stay sail, & fore sail

Lat 30-44 Lon 74-27-45

Sunday
April 27th
1851 Comes in with a strong gale from the S. West at 2 Pm
took in fine sail set gorse wing of topsail and secured the
boats every appearance of a heavy gale at 6 Pm was passed
by a brig and barque bound to the N. East at 12 o'clock it
began to moderate the wind headed to the N. West and
blew fresh again rose ship heading S. West cut part
clear weather but blowing fresh

Lat 30-47 Lon 75-06

Monday
April 28th
1851 Comes in moderate weather a light breeze from the
North West heading S. West at 3 Pm set the whole topsail
main stay sail this morning quite a fresh breeze quite
did not make sail until noon when bent for topmast
stay sail at being split and bent a new one the day
ends with fine weather

Lon 74-42 Lat 31-11

Tuesday
April 29th
1851 Comes in with a moderate breeze from the S. West
heading S. West took in sail at sunset this morning
made sail with the wind from the S. East steering N. W.
by North brought her to the wind at 10 Am the day ends
good breeze and fair weather

Lat 34-56 Lon 75-49

Wednesday
April 30th
1851 Comes in with the wind from the S. West heading
S. E. took in sail at sunset made all sail this
morning heading S. E. West at 7 Am boarded the ship
Charles of and from Baltimore for New Orleans the day
ends with fine weather

Lat 30-56 Lon 75-29

Thursday
May 1st
1851 Comes in with the wind from the southward and
westward heading by the wind S. E. took in
sail at sunset made sail this morning steering
by the wind to the Southward and Eastward the
day ends with bad looking weather and a strong
breeze saw two vessels bound to the Northward

Lon 74-53 Lat 30-43