

Steering for the Land

Saturday April 6th

Light air from N.W. and Calm, hot weather, Steering S.S.E. All sail set, Ripped out the new Libboom and painted it, Saw a gam of Killers, 3 Men off duty Sick with a Cold

Sunday April 7th

Light breeze from N.E. and very warm and fine weather, Steering S.S.E. Carrying all sail, Saw some porpoises and Ship Balchs, I hope the wind will blow up fresh and hurry us along fast to the off shore Spear whale ground

Lat by obs 11, 44 North

Monday April 8th

Light air from N.E. and fine weather and very warm, Steering S.S.E. all sail set, Turning in the fore rigging, Ripped out the fly Libboom, Cooper making a Galland Mast,

Lat by obs 11, 11

Tuesday April 9th

Light wind from N.E. and fine warm weather, Steering S.S.E., Carrying all sail, See plenty of Porpoises, I think we now have got the N.E. trade wind, Steering in the main rigging, Cooper making a new top galland Mast

Lat by obs 10, 08

Wednesday April 10th

Light wind from N.E. and fine weather, Steering S.S.E., all sail set, Saw a Finback and a Ship Steering S. Turning in the main rigging, Cooper smoothing off a Spar, I have been turning Pulleys for Swifts. Lat by obs 8, 18 Long by ch 102, 30

Steering for the Equator

Thursday April 11th

Light wind from N.E. and fine pleasant weather, Steering S.S.E., See to the deck plenty of fish and some finbacks, Cooper finished smoothing off the Spar, Turning in the foreboard main rigging, There is a strong current here

Friday April 12th

Light wind from E. N. E. part of the day, Steering S.S.E. In the morning the wind hauled to S.E. and came up squally with rain and thunder, latter part of the day Calm, employed in turning in the main rigging

Saturday April 13th

Light variable squalls and rain, Don't make any head way to the Southward, Finished turning in the main rigging, I finished off Henderson's Swifts,

Lat by obs 5, 30

Sunday April 14th

Last night had a fresh breeze from N.W. and rain squally for several hours, Through the day Light variable air and Calm, Heading to the S.E. Saw a gam of black fish and hauled for them, Struck one and Dressed from him.

Lat by obs 5, 6 North