

Near the Line

Monday April 15th

Moderate wind from S.W. and cloudy weather, heading S.E. to E.S.E. Employed on the rigging, saw a finback.

Lat 4, 35 North Long about 101 1/2

Tuesday April 16th

Last night wind hauled to S.S.E. with heavy rain squally, thunder and lightning. Hoisted sail, heading to the E. & S.E. In the morning took ship, heading S.W., through the day fresh breeze from S.S.E. Watcher employed on the rigging.

Lat by obs 4, 00 Long by Ch 99, 43

Wednesday April 17th

Light wind from the S.E. and squally weather, and plenty of rain heading to the Southward, Watcher employed on the rigging.

Thursday April 18th

Light wind from S.S.W. and fine weather, heading S.W. All sail set, Employed on the rigging, At 4 P.M. spoke the barque Balto of New Bedford Capt Lawrence, I went on board of her, to give me some sweet potatoes and I gave them some Irish potatoes.

Lat by obs 3, 00 Long 101, 20

Cruising on the Line

Friday April 19th

Fresh breeze from S.S.E. and fine weather, standing upon opposite tack, heading to the S.E. Barque Allto in company. Plenty of fish around the ship. Watcher employed on the rigging. Capt Lawrence came on board with his wife & little girl and stayed 2 hours, then I went on board the Allto and spent the evening with Capt Lawrence, I sold them one old whale boat for \$18.00, The Allto saw a big show of whales 2 weeks ago.

Lat 2, 55 Long by Ch 101, 26

Saturday April 20th

Fresh breeze from S.S.E. and fine weather, heading in to the S.E. in company with Barque Allto, saw a great show of Albacore and shipwrecks. Watcher employed on the rigging.

Lat by obs 2, 27 Long by Ch 101, 44

Sunday April 21st

Fresh breeze from S.S.E. heading E by S. Carrying all sail, the Barque Allto in sight a long ways off to leeward, saw several finbacks and there is plenty of Albacore in sight.

Lat by obs 2, 00 North Long by Ch 100, 29

Monday April 22nd

Light wind from S and fine weather, heading E.S.E. or E by S, All sail set Barque Allto in sight to the North, nothing to be seen but finbacks and fish, saw a finback cow & calf.

Lat by obs 1, 59 Long about 100, 0