

Brig Ocean of Sandwich

Monday April 5th
Begins with light trade and fine weather
Steers to the North & West middle part
upwind the same latter part strong
breeze and passing squalls several sails
in sight Steering to the North & West
Lat 21 17 Long 87 36

Tuesday April 6th
Begins with light winds from the S.E. and
fine weather Steers N.W. saw several
sails to the South at 2 P.M. saw a light
on shore at Cape Antonio middle and latter
part fine weather Steers N.W. middle and
latter part fine weather Steers N.W. S
Lat 23

Wednesday April 7th
all this day light winds from the S.E. and
fine weather Steers to the North
and west Lat 25 Long 88 38

Thursday April 8th
all this day light winds from the North
and fine weather Steers N.W. saw
fragments of ships for sails one sail in sight
Steering East Lat 26 Long 89 13

Friday April 9th
Begins with light winds from the North
and fine weather Steers N.W. the main
masted yard middle part moderate gales from
the N.E. Steers N.W. at 4 P.M. picked up a
sail of cotton Ends with fine weather
Lat 26 28 Long 88 15

Saturday April 10th
Begins with moderate gales from the E.N.E.
and fine weather Steers N.W. middle
part much the same latter part strong
breezes from East to N.W. with thunder
and lightning Ends with strong breezes
from the North inclining Easterly with rain
Saw a Barque to the South & East
Lat 28 32 Long 88 00

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Sunday April 11th
Begins with strong breezes from the E.S.E.
and cloudy at 2 P.M. tacked ship to the South
at 3 P.M. breezes from the East and squally with
thunder & lightning close kept the top sails took
in the courses and fift at 5 heavy gales and squalls
took in the fore top sail at 3 P.M. wind inclining
Southerly & more moderate. Sailed the fore top
sail latter part light winds from the South
and fine weather Lat 28 31 Long 88 30

Monday April 12th
Begins with light winds from the South and fine
weather Steers to the South & West under close kept
top sails middle part squally with thunder and
lightning took in all sail latter part moderate
made all sail two sails in sight Lat 28 30
Long 88 10

Tuesday April 13th
Begins with light winds from the N.W. at 2 P.M.
tacked to the South West one sail in sight Steering
to the South West on the winds at dusk saw took in
sail middle part light air from the South and Calms
at daylight light winds from the S.E. made all sail
Steers S.W. one Barque in sight Steering West
Lat 28 35 Long 88 20

Wednesday April 14th
Begins with fine breezes from the E.S.E. and fine
weather Steers S.W. picked up a bale of cotton
one sail in sight to the North Steering West
at sunset close kept the top sails took in the
courses middle part heavy gales from the South
and squally latter part heavy rain with thunder
and lightning tacked ship to the East several
sails in sight Lat 29 00

Thursday April 15th Surprise
Begins with strong breezes from the South inclining
Westward with heavy rain and thunder at 2 P.M. the
winds halft Steering to the South in a squally
at sunset took in sail at 4 P.M. middle part Breeze
winds and Calms at day light strong breezes from the
North made all sail Steers to the S.W. sails in
sight Steering to the E.S.E. Lat 28 30 Long 88 00