

Brig Ocean of Sandwich

Sunday April 25th

Begins with strong breezes from SE and hazy with
steered S by S a large swell bearing from the
South East at sunset double reefed the top
sails and furled the main sail headed
SE middle part thick haze wither and heavy
dew later part strong breezes from the
SE and a heavy sea saw nothing
Lat obs 22 54 Long 91 00

Monday April 26th

Begins with moderate gales from the SE and a
heavy sea bearing from the SE middle part
light winds from the East headed SE and under
sailing reefed top sails at day light made
all sail steered S by E at night the
steered S by E saw nothing Lat 22 23
Long 91 50

Tuesday April 27th

Begins with light breeze and hazy wither steered
W by E under all sail at 4 PM light air heavy the
South and East and calms at sunset strong breezes
from the North and squally with lightning took in
all sails to a close reefed main top sail and
fore top mast stay sail middle part strong gales
from the W by E and squally with lightning headed
W at day light at 4 PM reefed fore top sail
and fore sail at 9 AM let the main sail stay
sail 3 fathoms headed W by N Lat obs 23 10 Long 91 54

Wednesday April 28th

Begins with strong breezes from the W by E and
fine weather but whole top sails headed W by N
saw a sunfish and some sand birds middle
part light winds from the ESE headed South
at 6 PM made all sail Ends with moderate gales
from E by N and fine weather Lat obs 24 20 Long 93 00

Thursday April 29th

Begins with fine breezes from the East and fine
weather steered W by E middle part wind ESE and
fine steered W by E at day light made all
sail sail steered N by E saw hump backs
and porpoises Lat obs 25 15 Long 91 12

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Friday April 30th

Begins with fine breezes from the South and East
and pleasant wither steered N by E under all sail
saw some sand birds at sun down took in the light
sails steered S by E middle part fine breezes from
the SE with heavy dew at day light set main
top gallant sail steered N by E at 10 AM got running
in Lat 25 25 Long 90 15 forty fathoms saw porpoises
one small turtle Lat obs 25 25 Long 90 15

Saturday May 1st

Begins with strong breezes from the W by E steered
East after the 11th under all sail and sent the
one at sunset double reefed the top sails took
in the main sail 3 fathoms and try sail headed
E by E middle part wither at day light made sail
at 4 PM thick fog took in the South at 5 PM the
wind shifted to the N by E headed ESE at 10 PM strong
breezes from the East took in top 3 fathoms
and main sail & double reefed the top sails
saw porpoises & jumpers Lat obs 25 20

Sunday May 2nd

Begins with strong breezes from the ESE and
fading clouds headed South under double reefed
top sails saw a large log & a piece of a vessel
at sundown took in sail middle part light winds
from the East and fine wither at day light thick fog
later part fine wither headed to the W by E
Lat obs 25 04 Long 88 42

Monday May 3rd

Begins with light winds from the ESE and foggy
saw some hump backs and large trees took
and all middle part light winds from the ESE
and fading fog clouds at day light light
winds from the ESE and hazy took in
the W by E and made all sail saw several
large trees and hump backs squid picked up a large
slab Ends with light winds from the ESE
and foggy saw a large steamer steering
west Lat obs 25 11

