

Bark Pacific Cruising In The

Thursday April 2d All day from the N. fresh breezes passed fair weather - Ship by the wind used double reefed topsails to the N.W. and N.E. - saw one sail standing to the N.E. - Nothing more in sight
Lat 23.25 Long 37.55

Friday April 3d All day moderate breezes from the N.W. and N.E. - all P.M. ship by the wind to the N.W. in the P.M. at N.W. with all sail out - at 7 P.M. tacked ship heading E.S.E. judging ourselves to be about 80 miles S.E. of Cape St. Thomas - saw several sail steering to the S.W. in P.M. saw two schools of porpoises - Nothing more in sight all day.
Lat 22.26 Long 39.30

Saturday April 4th All day moderate breezes from the N.W. and fine weather - Ship by the wind to the E with all sail out - One sail in sight steering to the S.W. with all sail but foretopgall sail set - water blue and clear all day - watch employed in breaking out for provisions &c
Lat 22 14 Long 38 35

Sunday April 5th All day light baffling winds from the N.E. and fine pleasant weather - Ship by the wind on different tacks working to the N.E. with all sail out - saw two sail working to the S.W. - water blue and clear - saw two schools of porpoises - Nothing more in the water.
Lat 21.07 Long 38.35

Monday April 6th All day light baffling winds from N. N.E. and E with showers of rain and calms - Ship by the wind on different tacks working to the N.E. with all sail out - In the morning saw a school of Blackfish - saw also porpoises and large quantities of flying fish - saw also two steamers one bound to the S.W. the other N.E. - water blue and clear all day - Nothing more in sight - watch employed in overhauling blocks and doing other jobs about ship - Two men complaining but none off duty sick.
Lat 20 34 Long 38.45

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Tuesday April 7th All day light baffling winds from the N. and E. and mostly clear weather - Ship by the wind to the E with all sail out - saw two sail both bound to the S.W. - saw also one school of porpoises - Water blue and clear all day, but nothing in it - all the sick ones are better.
Lat 20.16 Long 37.55

Wednesday April 8th All day light baffling winds from the N.E. and mostly fine weather but some clouds - ship by the wind to the E all the a.m. with all sail out sent about royal yards with sails bent with the view of setting them (the sails) the first fair wind - at 12 M tacked ship to the N.W. - One sail in sight steering to the S.W. and one in sight to the leeward steering by the wind to the E. water blue and clear all day, but nothing in it
Lat 19.55 Long 37.00

Thursday April 9th All day light baffling winds from the E and N.E. and N. with some small showers of rain - and all day cloudy weather - Ship by the wind all day upon the northern tack with all sail but royals on until 3 P.M. when tacked to the E.S.E. - saw thought the day two sail heading on the northern tack, and one steamer just at night heading E to the S.W. - water blue and clear all day but nothing in it.
Lat 18.20 Long 37.22 W

Friday April 10th Comes in with squally weather with small rain squalls, having strong breezes all night from the E. - Ship by the wind with all sail out but maintopgall sail that on deck undergoing repair - One sail a Barkentine in sight on weather bow by the wind - One in sight all to the S.W. - Nothing in sight all day - at 12 M. close by the Barkentine - Stalder - Exchanged Longy with him - his being 27.40 W. at sundown saw a boat on board of him - was 22 days from Montevideo with wool for export - All the P.M. light air from the N.E. heading N.W. at 4 P.M. tacked to N.E. and at 6 P.M. tacked to N.E. again
Lat 16.55 S Long 37.30 W