

Bark Pacific In The North Atlantic

Thursday April 30th All day fresh breezes from the S.E. and clear fine weather. Ship steering N.W. with all sail but royals on. Mr. Bronnell & mate is ver sick with Painter's shola colic or inflammation of the bowels. Tried almost everything in the medicine chest to relieve his pain but without avail. ^{we} used Clysters of warm water and molasses. This relieved the pain and he went to sleep. we then applied a blister to his abdomen in the region of the navel and the pain gradually left him.
Lat 23.30 Long 61.00 W

Friday May 1st All day light baffling winds from the S.E. and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering N.W. with all sail out but fore royal. Bound to Bermuda. One sail in sight. Mr. Bronnell is rather better. Silvio Louis de Portugal was taken sick yesterday. Was in dreadful agony all night. Has been complaining for several days. And I had given him salts, Castor Oil and Galop and Calomel. none of which it seems he has been able to keep down and consequently have done him no good. Day before yesterday he seemed much better and was at work about deck but yesterday morning he became unwell again and came for medicine. All day was growing worse and worse. We gave him clysters of warm water and molasses and a few drops of Laudanum and in the evening gave a little acidulous drink containing about 40 drops of Laudanum which he managed to retain. Gave him a clyster every two hours through the night and this morning put him in a warm bath which seemed to ease the pain for awhile. Then applied a blister to his abdomen and gave him warm diluting drinks. Twice only for 4 days had he had anything to pass his bowels. more than and then nothing but watery discharges.
Lat 24.08 Long 62.48

Saturday May 2d All day light baffling winds from the S.E. and fine pleasant weather. Ship ~~by the wind~~ steering N.W. with all sail out. Two sail in sight Eastern coming up with us. The sick is rather better but two more Kanaka Bill and Charlie went off duty sick.
Lat 25.08 Long 63.00

Ocean Cruising Toward Bermudas In 1874

Sunday May 3d All day light airs from the S.W. and W. Ship steering N.W. with all sail out. Two sail in sight one astern the other on port quarter both steering to the N.W. with all sail out. just at night wind changed suddenly to the N.
Lat 26.12 Long 63.00

Monday May 4th All day light baffling winds from the N.W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering by the wind to the N.W. with all sail but fore royal on. Two sail in sight both by the wind to the N.W. The sick about the same excepting S. d. mate who is on deck to duty. In P.M. spoke and boarded am. barque Maquendick Steaming way of and Boston with wool 44 days from River, la Platte. One other sail in sight. Nothing more all day.
Lat 26.54 Long 63.00

Tuesday May 5th All day moderate breezes from the S.W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering N.W. with all sail out but fore royal. Three sail in sight all steering to the N.W. Another man the blacksmith sick and off duty. The others, Louis Charles and Bill are about the same. The blacksmith was taken the same as the others, with gripping pains in the belly.

Wednesday May 6th All day strong gales and heavy showers of rain from the N.W. and S.W. just at night cleared up a little kept the ship N. per compass N. 60.

Thursday May 7th All day light baffling winds from the N.W. and fine pleasant weather. Ship in the N.W. steering E per compass. at 8 A.M. by Ols. found ourselves 40 miles W of the island of Bermuda. at 12 raised the land. The light house bearing E. S. E. per compass. at 2 P.M. Pilot came alongside. at 5 P.M. ship off the light house when I took a boat and went to shore. landed at Capt. Masters at the light house and learned that my wife had arrived per steamer Canima on Monday the 4th inst. started for Hamilton.