

## Barque Pacific Bound to the

Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup> All day light baffling winds from all points of the compass and calms with small showers of rain. Ship steering N. N. E. with all sail out but making little progress and the winds are nothing but cat's paws. Two sail a Bark and Brig steering to the N. E. in sight.  
Lat. 12.12 Long.

Sunday April 2<sup>d</sup> All day light baffling air mostly from the S. W. and calms. We are making very slow progress as the winds are nothing but cat's paws and calms nearly all the time. Ship working to the N. N. E. with all sail out. Two sail in sight both steering to the N. E. Water blue and clear some albacore around the ship but cannot catch one. At night the clouds indicate wind.  
Lat 11.52 Long 34.40

Monday April 3<sup>d</sup> Comes in with light baffling air and calms. At sunrise took the S. E. trades light from S. E. and kept ship N. by E. Two sail in sight both steering N. E. weather good water blue and good seeing. Set an old jib for a topmast Studdensail.  
Lat 11.03 Long 34.42 W

Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup> All day light trades from S. E. and fine pleasant weather. Ship steering N. per compass with all sail out. Nothing in sight all day. Water blue and clear. No indications of whales.  
Lat 9.30 Long 34.20

Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup> All day light trades from S. E. and fine weather. Ship steering N. per compass with all sail out for Barbadoes. Nothing in sight. Water blue and clear. We have now light trades from S. E. inclining to the S. a sure indication of their dying out. Weather very warm. Ther. 80 in the shade.  
Lat 7.50 Long 34.48 W

## North Atlantic in the Year of 1776

Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> All day moderate S. E. trades and fine weather very warm. Ship steering N. N. W. excepting from 8 A. M. until sunset when steering in N. W. by W. and N. W. for the purpose of making the land. At 4 P. M. raised it bearing S. W. Dist. by lead 30 miles placing the ship off Lebra in to the W. on the land. We judge Lebra Working ones to be about 25 miles too far W. At sunset steered N. by W. and so continued through the night.  
Lat. 6.50 S Long 35.42 W

Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> All day moderate breeze from S. E. and fine weather. Ship steering N. N. W. all day with all sail out. One sail in sight a French Bark that came up and passed us to windward steering N. N. W. This A. M. we passed Cape St. Roque but did not see it judging ourselves about 60 miles from the nearest land at P. M. Saw many fish mackerel we judge them to be also saw a school of Blackfish today and some Portuguese men of war being the first indications of whales for a long time. A strong tide rips all the P. M. Saw several Billfish.  
Lat. 4.20 S Long 35.40 W

Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> All day light baffling air from E. and N. E. and fine pleasant weather very warm. Ship steering N. W. by N. all day with all sail out for Barbadoes. We find some current here to the N. W. about 20 miles per day but not near so much as we had expected to find. In the P. M. clouds began to gather in the N. E. indicating trades from that quarter but all through the day & night the wind is dying out. Saw some fish schools and some Portuguese men of war just at night come into tide rips.  
Lat 2.55 S Long 37.4 W

Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> All day light baffling air and calms. The air from N. E. N. W. and calms. Ship making but little progress. One sail in sight. A strong tide rips and schools of fish. Saw Blackfish.  
Lat 2.18 S Long 38.44 W