

Cruising in South Atlantic Ocean

Saturday April 2th

These 24 hours came in with a light breeze from N.W. land in sight looking for fish Bay. Middle part the same latter part the same without success. Boat off shore took in light sails. So ends.

Sunday April 3th

These 24 hours came in with a light breeze and thick weather sighted fish Bay and came to anchor but could not go on shore on account of no Bill of Health. Middle part awaiting the doctor to say whether to land or not. Latter part catching fish.

Monday April 4th

These 24 hours came in light airs ship laying to anchor in fish Bay at 7 1/2 o'clock doctor came but would not give consent to land without Bill of health. So took our anchor and went latter part ship steering down the coast. North to another place. So ends.

Tuesday April 5th

These 24 hours came in with a light air from South ship steering North East under all sail the land in sight. Middle part the same nearly calm men at mast head plenty of squid and fish latter part still a calm. Set main royal sails.

Wednesday April 6th

These 24 hours came in with a calm the land in sight. Middle part the same the watch employed at washing ship outside. Latter part a fine breeze from the South ship steering N.E. the coast plain in sight on many sick.

Thursday April 7th

These 24 hours came in with a strong breeze from the South ship off town of Agouina light and midday went on shore. Middle part came on board. Latter part came to anchor. So ends.

Friday April 8th

laying off to anchor at Agouina getting water and wood &c.

Saturday April 9

the same

Sunday April 10

the same

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Monday April 11th

one watch ashore

Tuesday April 12th

These 24 hours came in with light airs from off the land. Hove up anchor and went to sea. So ends.

Wednesday April 13th

Clear and calm ship steering by the wind Westward under all sail. Latter part tacked ship and shortened sail. So ends.

Thursday April 14th

This day comes in warm and clear ship steering by the wind to Westward under all sail. Nothing to be seen. The Capt. employed in repairing my Boat and painting it. So ends.

Friday April 15th

This day comes in with light breeze from the South ship steering by the wind to Westward. The watch employed in painting, cleaning, in my Boat and painting her.

Saturday April 16th

This day comes with light airs from the S ship steering by the wind to Westward. The watch employed at painting, waist and larboard Boats. Fourth Mate off duty. Sick. So ends.

Sunday April 17th

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from the South ship steering by the wind to Westward one Gunner in sight. Middle part strong breeze took in main and gaff sail and furl'd. Latter part the same Fourth Mate on duty.

Monday April 18th

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from South ship steering by the wind to Westward. The watch employed at painting Boats. Nothing in sight. Today one man off duty. So ends.