

middle watch on the other tack. Lat. 26.21 S.

Long. 30.44 W.

April 27th - Fine. Light breeze N. Course N. Close-hauled heading N. E. by E. Sail ahead standing to the N. & E. & at 10 raised a sail off the weather beam. Gaining fast on the stranger ahead. At noon he was about 1 1/2 miles off. Lowered a boat and the mate went aboard. It was the barque Lucia Maria, 18 days from Montevideo, with hides, bound to Salem, Mass. By invitation of her commander Capt. M. went aboard to supper. Saw a topsail schooner 10 miles off our lee bow, steering to the N. & E. Lat. 25.39 S. Long. 29.49 W.

April 28th - Fine. Light breeze, N. N. W. Close hauled Schooner eight miles off lee bow. Barque five miles off lee quarter. Saw a ship 12 miles off lee quarter. At work on rigging. Lat. 24.39 S. Long. 29.39 W.

April 29th - Light airs. Calm. Saw a stranger off weather beam. At work on rigging. Lat. 24.23 S. Long.

April 30th - Light breeze, S. E. Course N. At work on rigging. Struck the S. E. trades. Noon, passed a brig steering to the Southward, showing Dutch colors. Lat. 23.45 S. Long. 29.47 W.

May 1st - Strong breeze E. N. E. Course N. At work on rigging.

Lat. 21.10 S. Long. 31. W.

May 2d - Strong breeze E. N. E. Course N. At work on rigging.

Lat. 17.51 S. Long. 32 W.

May 3d - Strong breeze, Course N. At work on rigging.

Lat. 16.00 S. Long.

May 4th - Fresh breeze E. Course N. At work on rigging. Lat. 12.06 S. Long. 33.08 W. Daylight, passed a ship bound to the S. & W. & at 10 passed a barque showing Spanish colors, steering S. & W. 3 P. M. saw a large ship to leeward steering S. Lat.

Long.

May 5th - Fine. Wind light E. S. E. 5 at. M. passed an English barque steering to the S. & W. 10 at. M. sail off lee beam. Lat. 9.08 S. Long. 33.14 W.

May 6th - Fine. Fresh breeze E. N. E. Course N. 1/2 E. Lat. 7.16 S. Long. 33.21 W.

From this time till the 23d of May we were busily engaged in fitting rigging, painting ship, below & aloft, &c. crossing the Equator on the 9th of May, in the longitude of 36° W.

May 23d - Boarded the barque Monmouth, 18 days from Boston, bound to Brothers' islands, for guano. Light winds.

Lat. 24.46 S. Long. 35. W.

May 24th - Light airs from E. to S. E. Saw a brig steering to the N. & E. Lat. 26.01 S. Long. 61.38 W.

May 25th - Light airs from E. to S. E. Saw a brig steering to the N. & E. Broke out a cask of oil from between decks that was leaking badly. The old man and mate had