

Remarks on board

Saturday April 1st 1843

First part fine smooth weather with a moderate breeze from the NW course NNE with all sail set employed in starting water and rigging up the Royal Mast &c. Middle part wind at South latter part fine weather with a light breeze from SE with the Royal and Street sails set. Employed in fitting ship and other jobs.

Latitude of 33.38 S Long 38.50

Sunday April 2nd

First part fine smooth weather with a light breeze from the SE course NNE employed in fitting rigging. Middle part wind hauled to the N. heading NW. At 11 PM passed a full rigged Brig heading to the SW latter part took in the R. with a stiff breeze.

Latitude of 33.0 Long 37.20

Monday April 3rd

First part strong SE breeze from the N. heading to the SE at night took in the SE sails. Middle part at 2 PM double reefed the Topsails at 1 o'clock took in the Fore Topsail at blowing a gale of wind from the NW heading NE with rain. At noon weather clear.

Latitude of 32.20 Long 36.20

Tuesday April 4th

First part more moderate set the Topsails and courses at night set whole Topsails weather thick wind NW of W course NE. Middle part wind moderate at 3 PM shifted to the South at daylight wind SE at the Street sails & course NE with a stiff breeze.

Latitude of 30.22 Long 36.17

Ship Station

Wednesday April 5th 1843

First part strong whole sail breeze from SE course NE at night took in the light sails and single reefed the Topsails with the Main Top & sails set. Middle part strong breeze took in the SE sails latter part rather more moderate set the SE sails and Fore Topsail Street sail wind SE course NNE all hands employed on the rigging.

Latitude of 27.42 S Long 36.47

Thursday April 6th

First part fine trades winds from the SE course NNE Middle part much the same latter part under easy sail with a moderate breeze. Employed in fitting rigging.

Latitude of 25.55 Long 36.50

Friday April 7th

First part fine trades from SE course NE under easy sail employed on the rigging. Middle part much the same latter part wind at NE under all sail. S. ends.

Latitude of 23.54 Long 36.55

Saturday April 8th

First part wind light from the NE took in the SE Middle part squally latter part fine whole sail breeze from SE heading to the SE employed variously but getting along slowly.

Latitude of 24.5 Long 36.0