

Ship's Station Journal

Monday April 17th 1843

First part light air and calm from the N.W. making slow headway to the N.W. with the his in sight. Middle part took a light breeze from the S.W. latter part at all the light sails with fair weather heading N.W. & employed in the rigging.

Latitude of 14.21 S Long 32.5

Tuesday April 18th

First part fine pleasant weather with a light breeze from the S.W. course N.W. with the his about 10 miles ahead of us. Middle part set the three sails, wind at S.W. latter part wind about S.W. with a moderate breeze course N.W. with the his 10 miles ahead. S. ones as usual.

Latitude of 12.36 Long 32.00

Wednesday April 19th

First part fine pleasant wind and weather from S.W. course N.W. his in sight from the deck ahead. Middle part fine pleasant trades latter part much the same with 3 sails in sight. S. ones employed in fitting rigging and tarring stow.

Latitude of 10.30 Long 31.53

Thursday April 20th

First part fine pleasant weather with very light breeze from S.W. wind. Three vessels in sight. Middle part steady wind. Latter part rather light breeze N.W. with two sails in sight. S. ones tarring rigging.

Latitude of 8.00 Long 31.54

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Friday April 21st 1843

First part fine weather wind rather light from S.W. course N. with all sail set. Middle part breeze light latter part much the same wind and weather. S. ones tarring rigging.

Latitude of 6.20 South Long 32.10 W

Saturday April 22nd

First part fine weather with a light breeze from S.W. course N. saw a ship showing Spanish colors. At 5 P.M. saw a school of sperm whales put off for them but could not catch them. Middle part wind light from the S.W. heading N. latter part wind light saw several sails. S. ones employed in repairing sails &c.

Latitude of 4.52 Long 33.9

Sunday April 23rd

First part fine weather with a light breeze from S.W. course N. Middle part baffling latter part wind light weather cloudy with some little rain.

Latitude of 3.28 Long 33.30

Monday April 24th

First part fine weather with a light breeze from the S.W. course N.W. with a strong westerly current. Middle part much the same latter part wind light. saw a ship stern as usual. S. ones employed in repairing sails.

Latitude of 2.7 S Long 34.12