

Remarks in Coast Ship Monticello

Sunday March 17th 1850

Calm with freshening winds from the North & squally weather. which has continued so since the 10th a number of sail in sight most of the time spoke a Brig & a Bark 15th to 16th bound to Hamburg & New Orleans from Rio de Janeiro this day we sighted a whale ship showing a white jacket with the lower edge blue the upper red with a black P in the center. standing on the eastern tack. Can converse from the coast uniform as that the yellow flag is saying accurately all along from Cape St Roque to the river La Plata so on this day
Lat 21° 40' S Long 39° 55' W

Sunday March 25th Calm with moderate winds from the N.W. & fair weather steering to the N.W. we have been just one month from the Lat of 30 the Lat of 19 a continual head wind most of the time this week past we have seen a number of sail every day spoke the Ship Handtrap of New Bedford. but now we have through the great goodness of Providence a fair wind to windward which makes us hope to be at home in 4 or 5 weeks from this day if well ship to meet my dear friends at their new meeting house for the first time in my life may such be the case is my anxious wish & desire.
Lat 18° 35' S Long 32° 20' W

Sunday March 31st Calm with fresh winds from the East & fair weather middle & latter part to rain the same at 3 P.M. made the Land of Fernando de Noronha, latter part we went on shore returned again at 3 P.M. with four sheep and dozen of Birds & few rats & molasses also two days of eggs which is all the eatables we can get. saw several quite good

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Looking young boys which reminded me of my long cherished & affectionate C. a few more days & I hope to meet you Oh how shall I enjoy this? no time or distance changed thy loving heart as at though still waiting for me to enio
Lat 63° 56' S Long 32° 18' W

Wednesday April 3rd 1850
Calm with light winds from the South & fair weather steering to the North. Crossed the equinoctial line once more this day. latter part thick sailing weather very warm
Lat 00° 23' N Long 61° 10' W

Sunday April 7th These 24 hours we have fresh S.W. trades & fair weather which we took in the 2nd of Lat the prospect is fair now for getting home in some 25 or 30 days where I hope to meet my long lost friends that are yet unburied with the living
So enio this day Lat 6° 44' N Long 40° 10' W

Sunday April 15th All these 24 hours we have brisk trades & fair weather also through the first week saw gulls were to day for the first time in 40 months if nothing happens I am in hopes to be at home in fifteen or twenty days
Lat 18° 46' N Long 65° 33' W

Sunday April 21st All these 24 hours we have very light breeze from the South & fair weather steering to the N.W. in comparison with the Ship Passa of New Bedford & Valparaiso purring to visit here today spoke the Brig Est. Berry of — from Buenos Aires this day
Lat 26° 40' S Long 62° 58' W