

Journal of a voyage to the S. Atlantic

Friday Apr. 4th 1836

Strong breeze and clear weather
under single reef

Lat. 5.14 S.
Lon. 9.32 E.

Saturday Apr. 5th

Moderate wind & pleasant weather

Lat. 5.51 S.
Lon. 10.48 E.

Sunday Apr. 6th

Light breeze and moderate weather

Lat. 6.24 S.
Long. 11.26 E.

Monday Apr. 7th

Light air & pleasant weather
repaired fore sail & a Bark

Lat. 6.31 S.
Long. 11.28 E.

Tuesday Apr. 8th

Weather the same. Spoke bark
Major's, & out 200 fms. repaired fore sail

Lat. 6.19 S.
Long. 11.19 E.

Wednesday Apr. 9th

First part breeze from N.W.
latter part from S.W. & W.

No observation

Thursday Apr. 10th

First part moderate breeze & fair. At 8 A.M. heavy squall from N.E. with rain & cloudy

No observation

Friday Apr. 11th

Moderate breeze from S.E.
to S.W. and cloudy

Lat. 7.07 S.
Lon. 10.47 E.

on board bark Tropic Bird of New Bedford

Saturday Apr. 12th

Fine breeze from N.W. and
hazy. Saw big Mauck

Lat. 7.25 S.
Lon. 10.25 E.

Sunday Apr. 13th

Moderate breeze and cloudy
steering to S. & E.

Lat. 7.55 S.
Long. 11.15 E.

Monday Apr. 14th

Light breeze and clear weather
at 12 M. saw the coast

Lat. 7.51 S.
Long. 11.49 E.
by Sun. 12.08 E.

Tuesday Apr. 15th

Commenced with breeze from
W. at 9 P.M. tacked to N. by N. Under short sail
through the night. Latter part breeze from
S.E. & cloudy

Lat. by Sk. 8.20 S.
Long. 11.50 E.

Wednesday Apr. 16th

Light breeze varying from
S.E. to N.W. tacked to S.E. at 11 P.M. and to N.W.
at 6 A.M. repaired fit

Lat. 8.23 S.
Lon. 10.19 E.

Thursday Apr. 17th

Light breeze and haze

Lat. 8.25 S.
Long. 9.27 E.

Friday Apr. 18th

First part fine breeze from
S.W. to S.E. latter part light air and calm
saw a bark steering to N.

Lat. 8.41 S.
Long. 8.24 E.