

The Journal

April 13th

1857

Remarks onboard Monday
First and middle part of this day
calm latter strong breeze from the N.W.
steering W by N running down the south
side of Cuba saw six sails of merchantmen
bound West so ends this day

April 14th

1857

Remarks onboard Tuesday
All of these 24 hours strong breeze from
the N.W. steering W by N saw 4 sails
Merchantman bound to the westward
so ends this day Lat 20-36 Long 81-20

April 15th

1857

Remarks onboard Wednesday
All these 24 hours gentle breeze from the
N.E. and fine weather steering N.W.
saw three sails supposed to be merchantmen
bound West so ends this day Lat 21-01 Long 84

April 16th

1857

Remarks onboard Thursday
First part of this day gentle breeze from
East steering N.W. running down the south
side of Cuba middle and latter part
gentle breeze from N.E. at 6 P.M. made
Cape Saint Antonio bearing N.W. 12 miles and
saw three sails supposed to be merchantmen
bound to the westward so ends this day

April 17th

1857

Remarks onboard Friday
First part of these 24 hours high baffling
winds at sundown Cape Saint Antonio high
bearing E.N.E. 12 miles distance middle and latter
part fresh breeze from S.E. saw three sails
of merchantmen bound to the westward

April 18th

1857

Remarks onboard Saturday
All this day strong breeze from S.W.
steering N.W. at 8 P.M. took in the
Mainsail and steered N.W. by N
Lat 23-20 Long 86-06

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Apr 19th

1857

Remarks onboard Sunday
All this day strong breeze from the S.E.
and fine steering N.W. at 6 P.M. took
in Mainsail and light sails so ends this day
Lat 25-20 Long 87-06

April 20th

1857

Remarks onboard Monday
First and middle part of this day strong
gales from the W.S.W. latter part fresh
breeze from N by W laying too under jib and
foresail so ends this day Lat 26-20 Long 87-47

April 21th

1857

Remarks onboard Tuesday
First and middle part fresh of this day fresh
breeze from the N.W. laying too under jib and
foresail latter gentle breeze from N.W.
and fine weather put the Starboard Boat on
the stern and took the Stern Boat for
the Starboard Boat saw one Grampus saw
one sail supposed to be a merchantman
steering S.E. so ends this day Lat 26-46 Long 87-38

April 22th

1857

Remarks onboard Wednesday
First and middle part of these 24 hours
gentle breeze from N.W. and fine weather
latter part fresh gales from N.W. saw one
shoal of Porpoises saw two sails of merchantmen
strong current setting to the S.E. Lat 26-50 Long 87-2

Apr 23th

1857

Remarks onboard Thursday
First and middle part of this day strong gales
from the N.W. latter part more moderate
saw one breacher supposed to be a
Grampus saw two sails supposed to be
Merchantman so ends this day Lat 26-36
Long 87-53