

The Journal

April 24<sup>th</sup>  
1857

Remarks onboard Friday Apr 24<sup>th</sup> 1857  
All these 24 hours gentle breeze from N.E.W.  
Saw one Dolphin and one Sail supposed to  
be a Merchantman bound N.W. So ends this day  
Lat 26° 49' Long 87° 31'

April 25<sup>th</sup>  
1857

Remarks onboard Saturday Apr 25<sup>th</sup> 1857  
All this day gentle breeze from N.E.W. and  
pleasant weather Saw one Shoal of Porpoises  
Saw one Sail supposed to be a Merchant  
bound N.W. So ends this day Lat 27° 17' Lon 87° 44'

Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>  
1857

Remarks onboard Sunday Apr 26<sup>th</sup> 1857  
All this day gentle breeze from E.S.E. and  
pleasant weather Saw one Sail supposed  
to be a Merchantman So ends this day  
Lat 27° 45' Long 87° 36'

Apr 27<sup>th</sup>  
1857

Remarks onboard Monday N. Apr 27<sup>th</sup> 1857  
All this day gentle breeze from E.S.E. and  
pleasant weather Saw 4 Shoals of Porpoises  
Saw Grampuses Saw two Dolphins Saw 4 Sails  
supposed to be Merchantman So ends this day  
Lat 27° 57' Long 87° 04'

Apr 28<sup>th</sup>  
1857

Remarks onboard Tuesday Apr 28<sup>th</sup> 1857  
First and middle part of this day gentle breeze  
from S.E. and pleasant weather latter part  
strong gales from E.S.E. and heavy squalls  
with rain & thunder & lightning Saw three  
shoals of Porpoises struck one but did not  
save it Saw Grampuses Saw 4 Sails  
supposed to be Merchantman bound N.W.  
Lat 28° 14' Long 87° 18'

April 29<sup>th</sup>  
1857

Remarks onboard Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup> 1857  
First part of this day strong breeze from E.S.E.  
with squalls of rain latter part gentle breeze from  
S.E. and rain Saw 3 shoals of Porpoises saw Grampuses  
& 3 Sails of Merchantman bound N.W.  
Lat 29° 25' Long 87° 11'

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April 30<sup>th</sup>  
1857

Remarks onboard Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup> 1857  
All of this day strong breeze from the S.E.  
and rainy Steering S.W. by W on bent the  
Jib & repaired it Saw 4 Sails supposed  
to be Merchantman So ends this day  
Lat 27° 31' Long 87° 11'

May 1<sup>st</sup>  
1857

Remarks onboard Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> 1857  
First part of this day strong gales from  
S.S.E. at 6 p.m. took in the jib and  
laid too under single reefed Foresail  
latter part more moderate at 10 p.m. made sail  
and steered East saw two Sails supposed  
to be Merchantman So ends this day Lat 27° 43' Lon 88° 53'

May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
1857

Remarks onboard Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1857  
First & middle part of this day strong breeze  
from S.S.E. and cloudy laying too under jib  
& Foresail latter part gentle breeze from  
S.E. all sail saw one shoal of Porpoises  
Saw two Sails supposed to be Merchantman  
Lat 27° 29' Long 87° 24'

May 4<sup>th</sup>  
1857

Remarks onboard Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857  
First and middle part of this day strong  
gales from S.S.E. at 6 p.m. took in S. Sail  
and laid under Foresail headed to the East  
latter part more moderate with rain saw one  
shoal of Porpoises Saw two Ships bound  
N.W. So ends this day Lat

Remarks onboard Monday May 4<sup>th</sup> 1857  
First and middle part of this day strong  
breeze from S by E and heavy  
squalls of rain laying too under Foresail to  
the Eastward latter part more moderate at 6  
A.M. set aboard by sail Saw two Ships  
supposed them to be Merchantman  
So ends this day Lat 28° 02' Long 86° 51'