

Journal of the Brig "Eagle"  
April 1840

Commenced with squally weather  
+ a strong breeze from the Eastward  
The Brig heading S.W. on the starboard  
latter part.  
Squally weather + strong breeze  
from the Eastward the Brig heading E.  
So ends this 24 hours. Lat. 30. 38' N

Friday 11.  
Commenced with thick rainy  
weather + a light breeze from the S.  
The Brig heading E.  
Latter part.  
Much the same.  
One sail in sight bound to the S. west with  
the Brig heading S. + a whole main sail  
So ends this 24 hours. Lat. 31. 28' N

Saturday 12.  
Commenced with cloudy weather  
+ a light breeze from the S.E.  
The Brig heading E. one sail in sight  
at 1. P.M. lashed to the S.E.  
Latter part.  
Much the same. At 4. P.M. a strong  
breeze from the S. the fore topmast  
latter part in sight the Brig heading S.  
So ends this 24 hours.

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Sunday 13.  
Commenced with cloudy weather  
+ a strong breeze from the Eastward  
The Brig heading S.W. on the starboard  
latter part.  
Squally weather + light breeze  
from the S. the Brig heading S.W. on the  
starboard lashed to the E. So ends this 24 hours.  
Lat 30. 30' N Long 45. 11'

Monday 14.  
Commenced with fine weather  
+ a light breeze from the S.E.  
The Brig heading E. on the starboard lashed  
to the E. So ends this 24 hours.  
Latter part.  
Fine weather + a light  
breeze from the S.E. the Brig heading E.  
on the starboard lashed. So ends this 24 hours.  
Lat 30. 30' N Long 45. 13' W

Tuesday 15.  
Commenced with fine clear weather  
+ a light breeze from the S.E.  
The Brig heading E. saw one fin in  
this part.  
Latter part.  
Fine weather + light  
breeze from the S.E. the main stays  
+ mending sail. So ends this 24 hours.  
Lat 30. 40' N Long 43. 25'