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On Board Bark Alfred Barker on her passage Home from New Zealand

Middle part pleasant with a light breeze from the East. Had all sail set & steering by the wind on the starboard tack, heading from N. to N.E. by N. 30. Latter part about the same & we displayed our bridge & she would not show any collar & sail in sight &c

10 Friday April 22-1870
The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze from the S.E. & we had all sail set & steering by the wind on the starboard tack, heading from N.E. to E. Middle part pleasant with a light breeze from the Eastward & we had all sail set & steering by the wind on the starboard tack. Latter part about the same & our deck sails were in sight & our men have been employed at our hauling our top sail & the Black &c

11 Saturday April 23-1870
The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with the wind from the S.E. & we were steering N.E. by N. & clear sail were in sight & our captain sent our second mate on board a Spanish brig &c at dusk we sighted a french ship & our men have been employed at our hauling our top sail & middle part pleasant & we had all sail set & steering N.E. with the wind from the S.E. &c
Latter part the Cape & at 7 P.M. we raised a school of sperm whales & we heard all of our boats & we got 3 & 1/2 & cutt. them in by dark & made sail & gain & went on our course N.E.

12 Sunday April 24-1870
The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were employed at a helling & helling cutting in & clearing away &c
Middle part we were employed at clearing away the heads & cleaning up our blocks & steering N.E. with the wind from the S.E. &c
Latter part we started our works & had all hands on deck &c

13 Monday April 25-1870
The first middle & latter part we were employed at boiling & we had all sail set & steering N.E. by N. & French sail were in sight & we run at last
By eye merchant ship & some long studied
She belonged to C. S. Gale &c

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14 Tuesday April 26-1870
The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were employed at boiling & we had all sail set & steering N.E. by N. & French sail were in sight & we run at last
By eye merchant ship & some long studied
She belonged to C. S. Gale &c

15 Wednesday April 27-1870
The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with the wind from the S.E. & we had all sail set & steering N.E. & our men have been employed at our hauling our top sail & middle part strong wind from the S.E. & we were lying off & on with our main yard aback & under the main & the latter part strong wind from the S. & we were lying off & on
Judman &c

16 Thursday April 28-1870
The first part of these 24 hours strong S.E. wind & we were lying off & on & our men have been employed at our hauling our top sail & middle part strong wind from the S.E. & we were lying off & on
Latter part light wind & some rain by spells & we had all sail set & steering N.E. by N. & our men have been employed at the ship & washing ship &c
Lat 1.50. S

17 Friday April 29-1870
The first part of these 24 hours light wind from the S.E. & we had all sail set & steering N.E. by N. & our men have been employed at our hauling our top sail & middle part light wind & some rain with the wind from the S.E. & we had all sail set & steering N.E. by N. & our men have been employed at our hauling our top sail & latter part about the same & our men were employed at the ship & washing ship &c
May 30 stripping blocks &c

18 Saturday April 30-1870
The first part of these 24 hours light wind from the S.E. & we had all sail set & steering N.E. by N. & our men were employed at stripping blocks & breaking out for water & middle part light wind & some rain & we had all sail set & steering N.E. by N. & our men were employed at stripping blocks & breaking out for water & latter part about the same & we had all sail set & steering N.E. by N. & our men were employed at stripping blocks & breaking out for water & c