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Remarks on board Cape Horn Pigeon
Monday Apr 15th

First part commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from SE steering NW. Middle part light breeze. Latter part moderate breeze and clear steering in different directions repaired the fit.

Tuesday Apr 16th

First part commences with moderate breeze and pleasant weather from SE steering W. Middle part moderate breeze. Latter part light breeze and clear got the old Main & Sail out of the sail pen and mended it.

Wednesday Apr 17th

First part commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from SE steering NW. Got the old Fore & Main out of the sail pen and mended it. At sundown luffed by the wind with the fore yard aback took in the light sails. Middle part light breeze. Latter part light airs steering to Chatham Island in sight bearing SW.

Thursday Apr 18th

First part commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from E steering NW. Land in sight. Middle part light airs. Latter part light airs and clear.

Friday Apr 19th

First part commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from SE steering NW. Middle part light breeze. Latter part light breeze and clear.

Saturday Apr 20th

First part commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from SE steering NW. 3 Islands in sight, at sundown luffed by the wind and hauled aback. Middle part moderate breeze. Latter part fresh breeze and clear passed under the lee of Greenman's Island.

Sunday Apr 21st

First part commences with fresh breeze and pleasant weather from SE saw 2 Whales. At 3 PM raised Spum Whales, lowered the Boats and the Starboard Boat struck one. But the lion came out and we lost him. At dark came on board. Middle part moderate breeze. Latter part light airs and cloudy.

Monday Apr 22nd

First part commences with light breeze and pleasant weather from E. SE. jammed with the Bark Sea Fox Capt Jenkins. Middle part light breeze. Latter part most calm.

Tuesday Apr 23rd

First part commences with a calm. Sea Fox in sight. Lowered down a boat and got 4 turtles. Middle part light breeze. Latter part most calm. Saw the Sea Fox Whaling on our lee beam about 5 miles off. Lowered the boats and pulled down there but the Whales had all gone off. Sea Fox got 3.

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