

Remarks on Board of Ship Charles Phelps of

Monday Commences with light winds from S & S
Apr the 5 to S & W and pleasant steering N by N
Middle part fresh breeze from S & W to W
Latter part light winds from W to N at
6 P.M. tacked ship heading N by N so ends

Obs Lat 30.55 N Long 68.53 W

Tuesday Begins with a fresh breeze from N & N & and
Apr the 6 pleasant ship heading N & W with ahead
beat sea middle & latter part light
baffling winds from N & S to S & steering
N by N with all sail set 3 sail in sight saw
a Gruback

Obs Lat 31.38 N Long 69.47 W

Wednesday These 24 hours commences with light
Apr the 7 winds from S & S & to S & W and pleasant
steering N by N middle part fresh breeze
from S & W to W & S at 1 P.M. the wind
shifted to N & tacked ship heading N & W
so ends one sail in sight

Obs Lat 33.08 N Long 70.50 W

Thursday Commences with light winds from
Apr the 8 N to N & W and calms ship heading
from W to W & N a very bad cross sea
running at 9 o'clock a light breeze springing
up from N & S steering N by N at 10
raised a shoal of small sperm whale
lowered 3 boats killed and saved 2 of
them at 1 P.M. took them along side at 2 P.M.
2 commenced cutting at 4 finished braced
forward with a fine breeze from W & S
at 5 spoke the ^{Argo} Argos of Ellsworth & ends
employed clearing away the heads 5 sail in sight

Obs Lat 38.09 N Long 72.14 W

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Friday These 24 hours commences with a fresh breeze
Apr the 9 from N & W and pleasant steering N & W
at 11 P.M. commenced boiling middle part
strong winds from S & W to W & S at 9 A.M. took
in top gallant studding sails at 12 took in
top gallant sails and top mast studding
sail the wind shifted to N & W in a squall
single reefed the top sails latter part strong winds
and squally with thunder lightning and some
rain at 6 P.M. finished boiling they made 25 fathoms
at 7 wore ship heading N & W so ends

No Obs

Saturday Begins with a strong breeze from N & N & and
Apr the 10 some squally ship heading from W & N to N & W
under single reef top sails courses & set at 12
P.M. more moderate and pleasant made sail middle
part light baffling airs and calms latter part part
light winds from S to S & W employed in stowing
the oil between decks threw the try works overboard
washed off the decks & 3 sail in sight so ends

Obs Lat 35.58 N Long 72.42 W

Long by Lunar 72.43 W

Sunday Commences with light winds from S & W
Apr the 11 and hazy weather steering N with all
sail set at 2 P.M. past 12 o'clock took a heavy
squall from N & hove the ship too under
close reef main top sail at 5 P.M. it
moderated set double reef fore & main
top sail and fore sail and close reef mizen
top sail the wind N & W ship heading N & S
5 sail in sight so ends

Obs Lat 36.57 N Long 72.09 W