

Barque Chesapeake Cruising in the Sopper Sea
629 Tuesday April 25 1848

Cont^d with cloudy dark weather and light breezes from S E steered for Walker's Island in sight hauled up Galle at night cooped sundry cask

Middle part cloudy with rain and light breezes from S E to N E steered for N to N E

Last part fine weather and fresh breezes from N N E to N N W we perceived to see saw two night whales going quick did not come under Lorhood boat took in the galls at 8 at 9 am there rapped at 11 rounded Sibley's hole N E course at 11 E hauled over top sail a strong gale from N N W

Latitude 43° 57' N
Longitude for Chart 131° 50' E

630 Wednesday April 26 1848

Cont^d with fine weather and a fresh gale from N N W we perceived to see at 5 P M moderate but a time reef due top sail N E and Sibley

Middle part fine weather with light breezes from N E and calm steered for N

Last part fine weather and light breezes from S saw a number of whales covered three boats and the other offshoots the Lorhood Boat got one took him to the ship at noon saw a sail

631 Thursday April 27 1848

Cont^d with fine weather and light breezes from S saw two sail saw a number of whales covered three boats once and one boat once the waist boat struck and drew a barrel the others to assist cut the whale

Middle part fine weather and light breezes from S and of the wind slack way cleared the head

Last part fine weather and light breezes from S saw a number of whales covered three boats

Latitude 44° 00' N
Longitude for Chart 131° 50' E
The Lorhood Boat struck and killed one took him to the ship at 10 P M and the waist boat took him to the ship at 10 P M and the waist boat took him to the ship at 10 P M saw a number of whales

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632 Friday April 28 1848

Cont^d with fine weather and light breezes from S saw lots of whales cutting barrel the Lorhood Boat struck and he took the bin barrel the waist Boat struck and ran for 4 hours & drew but 4 lines there spades lost ship and Hatchet & line vanishing for a great time saw three sail got through cutting took in sail at night

Middle part fine weather and light breezes from S by 4 o'clock way cleared head covered bin & S

Last part fine but cloudy with brisk breezes from S saw a number of whales covered 4 times & took to no purpose fitted out S

Latitude 43° 30' N

Longitude for Chart 131° 57' E

633 Saturday April 29 1848

Cont^d with cloudy weather and light breezes from S saw one night whale and a fishback covered the Lorhood Boat to no purpose saw three on their run to far off saw a sail cut blubber took in sail at night

Middle part cloudy calm and rainy cut blubber head whales round the ship through the night

Last part cloudy and nearly calm saw from 8 to 10 whales covered three boats at 6 A M the L B started three and at one and one from at another came on land at 8 A M the L B went after another struck and took him to the ship at 10 began to cut

Latitude 43° 30' N

Longitude for Chart 131° 50' E

634 Sunday April 30 1848

Cont^d with cloudy weather and small air saw whales covered the waist boat to no purpose cut the whale at 5 P M covered three boats the waist boat started at 7 P M began to cut saw a sail took in at night

Middle part nearly calm cutting Last part fine location once brisk breezes from all part saw three night whales covered the L B three and the S B one all to no purpose