

Friday April 29th 1859

Commenced with light airs & calm
Two ships in sight but no whales but not hope
to see some soon for we are sailing and wait
Maui & Vailant part nearly calm saw some
Island and ship closer but no whales and we are
sailing in want for there are ships no longer
out with 500 Bbls and I think more as seeing
as they are but we know best To End

Unon and Island in sight
Saturday 30th

Commenced with moderate Breeze from
Southward Back heading to Eastward
Maui part the same Vailant part employed
Boatswain ready to start Menhaden Island in sight
To End

Sunday May 1st

Commenced with light trades at 8 PM
Commenced with ship Hector Maui part
heading to Westward Vailant part heading to Eastward
the Island at hand by saw Porpoises & Blackfish
Vat 4 Bbls 136 & 138

Monday 5th

Commenced with strong trades since 8 AM
saw a Bank to the Eastward at 5 PM saw
Blackfish but not get one Maui part
Back heading to Eastward Vailant part employed
storing oil To End Unon and Island in sight

Tuesday 3rd

Commenced with pleasant trades Back
heading to Eastward Employed storing oil
at sunset finished and ready for sunset then
Mr. Guinness got hurt but not so bad as it
might of been Vailant part Employed storing oil
Vat 4 Bbls 117 &
Vat 1. 200

Wednesday May 4th 1859

Commenced with strong trades Back heading
to Eastward sailing in want of some whales
and hope in mercy to get some soon at sunset
saw some sail Vailant part strong trades
Vailant part at daylight made sail To End
Vat 4 Bbls 150 & 151

Thursday 5th

Commenced with strong trades and cloudy
nothing in sight but I hope soon to be favored
with a sight of some sperm whales
Vailant part the same Vailant part made sail
saw nothing in sight To End
Vat 4 Bbls 150 & 151

Friday 6th

Commenced with moderate trades Back
heading to E & N with a w sail at sunset
saw in the light sails but saw much
we want some whales and I hope and
pray it may be and then to get some soon
Maui part strong light Vailant part equally
wind from N to Back heading E & E To End
Vat 4 Bbls 151 & 152

Saturday 7th

Commenced with strong trades Back heading
to Eastward Back by up 10 PM at sunset
saw some sail Vailant part strong trades
at double reefed 10 PM saw some sail Vailant part
at sunset saw some sail Vailant part strong trades
Blowing strong and most of all nothing in sight
and but a day in want of some oil but
hope will be some for I know he alone saw
all things and it is my sincere prayer
that he will command of and by age with Prosperity
To End

Vat 4 Bbls 152 &
Vat 1. 337