

Ship Com^d Morris of New BedfordFriday April 21st

Comes in with moderate gales from S.W. and a very heavy sea on running from all directions - Ship steering S. E. all the A.M. - water rather green and cold - and weather thick and hazy with showers of rain - Saw one sail steering to the E. - saw several schools of porpoises and two large schools of Blackfish - going quick S.W. - Saw several finbacks - Lat 38.45
Temp of Water 48. 62. 49 Long. 68. 08

Saturday April 22nd

Comes in with moderate breezes from S.W. and fine pleasant weather - but all night have had a bad gale with a very heavy sea on being in the tide rips - Ship steering E. with all sail out - nothing in sight all day but one sail in the P.M. steering S.W. - Saw several birds some long tailed ones at night shortened sail by taking in mainsail and fore and mig. top. Gull sails - Lat at merid. 38.47
Temp of W 63. 66. 58 Long. by Chron. 66.40

Sunday April 23rd

Comes in with strong gales from the W. and clear weather Ship steering S.E. and E. by S. until 12 M. when blowing too heavy for whaling luffed the ship to the wind and hove to under close reefed mainsail and main spancer and foretopmast staysail - nothing in sight all day, but one finback and one sulphur bottom - Lat at merid 38.53
Temp. 74 Long by Chron. 64.00

Monday April 24th

Comes in with a gale of wind from S.W. and squally with rain and hail - Ship heading S.W. all day with nothing but storm sails - One sail in sight steering to the E. - saw one school of porpoises - Temp 78 Lat 39.58 Long 62.25

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Tuesday April 25th

Comes in with a gale of wind from N.W. and squally weather, Shift by the wind to the W. all day - In the P.M. more moderate set single reefed topsails & spanker and jib - Saw one school of porpoises and one do of Grampuses - saw several birds, but as a general thing the ground about here looks dry enough - Lat at merid 39.38 N
Long by Chron 61.30 W

Wednesday April 26th

Comes in with strong gales from S.W. after a calm of nearly all night - Ship by the wind to the W. S.W. with all prudent sail out - nothing in sight all day but one sail in the P.M. steering to the E. - In the A.M. wind hauling gradually to the W. blowing very heavy - took in all sails but main spancer and foretopmast staysail - Ship to the S.W. at sundown were ship heading to the S.W. No Obs.

Thursday April 27th

Comes in with a heavy gale from the S.W. and thick cloudy weather Ship by the wind to the W. under easy sail - nothing but storm sails on and a very heavy swell running from several ways. Toward night moderated a little set foresail foretopmast and maintopmast staysail - and kept Ship W per compass - nothing but three Grampuses in sight today - Lat at merid 39.27
Long by Chron. 61.55