

1841

19 Commences with light breeze and rain. Spoke the *Wm. Dyer* in the forenoon. Capt. Perkins seven months out. *Edw. Edwards* engaged with her and got half a ton of butter of her and spoke the *Edw. Edwards* at night. Saw nothing but one humpback.

20 Commences with strong breeze and rain. Saw the *Dyer* and *John Edw.* on the lee side. *Edw. Edwards* but lost sight of them before noon and saw nothing more through the day.

21 Commences with light breeze and nothing in sight so ends the day.

22 Commences with light breeze and nothing in sight. Fainted the starboard boat and hauled down the dead gear. Ends the day.

23 Commences with good breeze with nothing in sight. Turned back the starboard boat and put the craft in.

24 Commences with strong breeze with nothing in sight. Turned up the larboard boat and fainted her so ends the day.

25 Commences with nothing in sight and strong breeze. Turned the larboard boat back and put the sailing in so ends the day.

26 Commences with good breeze in the forepart and calm at night. Saw nothing.

27 Commences with good breeze. Saw and spoke the *Thetis* Capt. Baker of New Bedford. 4 months out. 150 bbls. the mate and crew with water had letters but I had none. So ends the day and night in swearing at it.

28 Commences with strong breeze in the forepart but increased to a moderate gale at night. Saw nothing.

29 Commences with strong breeze and continued so through the day with nothing in sight.

30 Commences with strong breeze with nothing in sight so ends the last day of April.

May 1 1841 Commences with good breeze and nothing in sight so ends the first day of May.

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2 Commences with strong breeze with heavy squalls of wind and rain. Saw two finbacks in the course of the day.

3 Commences with strong breeze with nothing in sight but one finback so ends the day.

4 The wind still continues to blow a strong breeze with nothing in sight. Wet sail for the second time.

5 Commenced with a calm but got a light breeze after dinner. Saw one finback about half watches at night.

6 Commences with good breeze and increases to a strong one at night.

7 Strong breeze and increases to a moderate gale with nothing in sight. Took in sail at night and stood quarter watches.

8 Strong breeze through the day. Saw nothing but one flying fish and one bird standing along on the wind. Run up at the 11 all day and took in sail at night.

9 Strong breeze through the day. Saw one flying fish but no birds. All hands have commenced to make canes and I have finished the first one and given it away. Run off to the 11 all day and took in sail at night.

10 Light breeze from the S. & S. & S. all day. Saw one finback at four o'clock and some shipjacks but nothing more.

11 Good breeze from the S. & S. & S. all day. Saw one humpback in the morning and some finbacks at noon and carried away the flying jib. Down at five o'clock. Took in sail and wet sail after dinner so ends the day.

12 Strong breeze in the morning but died away at noon to a light one. Saw several finbacks through the day and kept all sail on at night and stood half watches. Took in sail at night and looked like.

13 Strong breeze through the day with nothing in sight. Had a row with the old man and he took the log from us and made a cabin boy of him and now we must wash our own faces and pitch our own water to wash us up so ends the day.