

Shark Cornelia of N Bedford off Fort Dauphin  
Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> 1849

These 24 hours fresh breezes and cloudy squalls  
of rain accompanied with lightning  
P M and A M at work in the rigging  
A M worked the jib and mended it

Lat 25° South  
Lon 49° East

Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> , 49

These 24 hours fresh and small breezes accompanied  
with thunder squalls during the night 30 flashes  
P M sent out the jib and bent it also  
at work in the rigging A M sun down  
ruised a sail bairing S E by E A M  
At 11 o'clock had a thun der squall and  
banded the main topgallant sail main course  
jib and spanker close the foretop sail and down  
reeped the main topsail

Monday April 30<sup>th</sup> , 49

These 24 hours fresh breezes calms light breezes  
and thun der squalls any quantity of lightning  
P M at one o'clock shock out the reef out of the  
topsails set the main topgallant sail main course  
jib and spanker saw finbacks twice during  
the after noon A M made a few attempts to  
to pre form jibs but was soon stoped by  
thunder squalls

Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup> 49

These 24 hours small breezes calms and thun der show  
ers N N E of Wind from SE to West  
P M at work in the rigging A M at work  
in the rigging and cooping at 2 o'clock saw fin  
at 5 o'clock several breaches Lat 24.00 South  
Lon 49.30 East

Cornelia of N Bedford off Fort Dauphin  
Wednesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1849

P M at work in the rigging saw finbacks and  
several spouts A M saw whales lowered and  
the starboard boat struck and got carried out  
of sight of the ship it blowing half of  
a gale at the time Lat 23.30 South  
Lon 50.00

Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup> , 49

These 24 hours fine clear weather lay to all  
night and then ran N West  
P M came on board after cutting the  
line the star board boat struck but  
the iron did not hold any P M at work  
in the rigging and raised whales Lat 23.30  
Lon 49.36

Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> , 49

first of these 24 hours small breezes last  
part fresh breezes and clear back and back  
P M at noon lowered all these  
boats and the starboard and waist  
boat struck but they both down  
they came on board at dark A M saw  
plenty of finbacks and humpbacks brokes out for  
Dried apples melon pickled onions  
beef and pork Lat 23.14 South  
Lon 49.15 East

Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> , 49

first part of these 24 hours small breezes middle  
and last part were accompanied with a thun der  
P M saw plenty of finbacks A M were  
breaking out the fore hold to stow the  
ground tie for filling with oil if we  
should be lucky enough to get some  
more A M saw 6 large ships to  
wind ward they hoisted American colors  
suppose them to be home ward bound east  
india more Lat 23.45 S Lon 50.45 E