

144
A. M. Working and rearing the masts that we
got from the ship and made. Tell the
captain. Saw a merchant man bound to
west ward. Lat 16° 23' South

145
Fresh breeze and fine clear weather.
Tell the captain. Tell him a lone sperm
whale. Sounded and the vessel that struck
and brought along side a few moments
before 12 O'clock. Lat 17° 24' South
Lon 4° 32' West

146
Tuesday April 16th 1850
Fine weather breeze 24 hours
P. M. commenced to work in the whale boat
made but little progress at all. Lat 17° 18' South
Lon 4° 44' West

147
Wednesday April 17th 1850
fine clear weather
P. M. finished cutting in the body line
in the junk and hoisting up the caise and
started to bail but in a few minutes
the captain ordered to let it hang till
morning. Started the try works again.
Bailed the caise the try works again.

148
Thursday April 18th Lat 16° 53' South
Lon 4° 50' West
Fine clear weather
P. M. finished bailing the caise and cut
apart of the junk the try works going
out for fuel and pork. Put up the
junk the try works again. Lat 16° 53' South
Lon 4° 50' West

149
Friday April 19th 1850
Small breeze and fine clear weather
P. M. trying out oil. Finished cutting up
a junk the try works going.

150
Saturday April 20th 1850
Fresh breeze and fine clear weather
P. M. finished trying out washed
oil. Still cooping oil took up
the blubber room floor and made
ready for storing oil.

151
Sunday April 21st 1850
Fresh gales single reefed top sails
P. M. but little doing. Tell the captain
saw 3 ships bound seaward. Lat 17° 46' South
Lon 4° 28' West

152
Monday April 22nd 1850
Fresh gales and squally weather
P. M. the sabbath still storing down.

153
Tuesday April 23rd 1850
Fresh breeze and squally weather
P. M. storing down still finished storing
down.

154
Wednesday April 24th 1850
Fresh breeze and fine weather
P. M. broke out for molasses and wore her
ship at all. At work on the whaling
and trying apparatuses. Lat 17° 34' South
Lon 4° 04' West

155
Thursday April 25th 1850
Small breeze and fine weather
P. M. Raised a blasted whale and took him
alongside. Tell cut in the whale. The above
mentioned whale was killed the first seal of the season.