

Bark, Cornelia of N. Bedford cruising off N. H.

Friday April 26th 1850

Small breeze and fine clear weather

P. M. cut the whale into horse pieces and started the tryworks. Sailed to the L. I. I am trying out saw two sails

Saturday April 27th 1850

Small breeze and fine clear weather

P. M. finished trying out and had a gam with two barks one the Concordia of Sag her ^{6 mo out} barge with 50 bbls of whale oil Capt French the other Bark Sarah of N. H. with 750 sperm and 40 hump back took out for sugar and sperm oil still but little doing Lat 16° 30' South

Sunday

Saturday April 28th 1850

Small breeze and fine clear weather

P. M. gained with the Concordia of Sag her Capt French 6 mo 40 bbls of hump back oil A. M. two whaling ships in sight

Sunday April 29th 1850

Three or four fresh breezes

P. M. saw two merchant ships A. M. Stowed down the oil broke out for beef and pork Lat 17° 36' South Lon 4° 46' West

Tuesday April 30th 1850

Small breeze and squally

P. M. ground the spade washed ship & S. A. M. serving the lower mended the try works made sperm

Bark, Cornelia of N. Bedford cruising off N. H. Helena Wednesday May 1st 1850

Fresh breeze and squally

P. M. making ratline stuff A. M. making sperm

Lat 17° 16' South

Lon 4° 05' West

Thursday May 2nd 1850

Fresh gales and squally Double reefed topsails P. M. making sperm repairing cables saw 3 other harpoon boats to the leeward A. M. drawing yarn and making sperm saw a whale man to the leeward

Friday May 3rd 1850

Fresh gales and clear weather Double reefed topsails

P. M. continued making sperm saw a gam with the Sarah of N. H. Capt Mahon A. M. at work on the whaling apparatus &c

Lat 16° 49' South

Lon 3° 36' West

Saturday May 4th 1850

Fresh gales and squally Double reefed topsails

P. M. making new fly jib, fender and A. M. making nettles seizing stuff &c saw a whale to the wind ward

Lat 17° 34' S

Sunday May 5th 1850

Lon 3° 35' W

Fresh gales and showery Double reefed topsails P. M. saw hump backs A. M. the sabbath

Monday May 6th 1850

Fresh breezes and squally weather

P. M. the sabbath A. M. making sperm and french seinnett

Lat 17° 31' South

Tuesday May 7th 1850

Lon 3° 45' West

Fresh gales Flashed the worst boat on board P. M. making sperm and seinnett still but little doing blowing strong Lon 2° 48' West