

Remarks on Board Bd Desdemona

April 8th

Pleasant - Weather and light breeze employed in cutting in at 1330 landed the case on deck at 5 pm got it overboard and. 2 port - moderate weather employed cutting up blubber and baling

April 9th

Lat 15.44 S
Long 1.51 W

Pleasant - Weather and moderate breeze from the S.E. heading Board employed in baling and 2 port the same

April 10th

Lat 16.28 S
Long 1.38 W

Pleasant with fresh breeze from S.E. heading S.W. under short sail employed in baling and 2 port the same at 10 pm finished baling turned up 97 bbls

April 11th

Lat 17.41 S
Long 2.16 W

Pleasant - Weather and moderate breeze from S.E. heading S.W. under short sail and 2 port the same saw black fish and Porpoises all hands employed stowing down oil

Lat - 18.00 S
Long 2.56 W

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April 12th

Pleasant - Weather with very light breeze from the S.E. heading in light and employed in stowing oil and 2 port - wind and weather the same finished stowing down at 11.30 am

April 13th

Lat 17.32 S
Long 2.38 W

Pleasant - Weather and light breeze from S.E. heading Board and 2 port the same employed baling and repairing 2 port - so ends

April 14th

Lat 16.48 S
Long 2.42 W

Pleasant - Weather and light breeze from the S.E. steering N.W. all sail set finished repairing 2 port at sunset - 10 pm and 2 port moderate breeze 10 am left off W.W. employed painting 2 port.

April 15th

No Obs

Overcast - Weather with fresh breeze from S.E. steering N.W. employed in various kinds of work and 2 port - wind the same pleasant weather at 11.30 am spoke the Bd. Draco capt - Pease came on board

Lat 16.04 S
Long 4.04 W