

Bark Elizabeth Bound For Mattapoisett

Sunday March or April the 12th 1840

commences with fine pleasant weather the boats lying by the whales at 5 P.M. got them alongside and commenced cutting at 9 P.M. got 1 of them in and lashed down middle part 2 sails in sight at daylight hooked down and commenced cutting at 8 A.M. got him in said nothing of note so ends Lat Low

Monday April the 13th

commences with fine weather at 2 P.M. commenced boiling saw a sail to the N.E. and another to the S.E. Middle part light airs latter part same so ends Lat 8° 51'

Tuesday April the 14th

commences with fine weather the bark steering S by W employed in boiling saw 3 sails at 4 P.M. made the Cape St Augustino bearing nearly West per compass distant 25 miles at 11 P.M. got through boiling daylight the land in sight latter part saw a number of fishing boats so ends Lat 6° 16' Long 39° 56'

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Wednesday April the 15th 1840

Commences with brisk trades the bark steering S by W got the Anchors on the bow at 2 P.M. spoke a fish boat and got some fish at sunset hauled up S & E at 10 P.M. saw the or passed the Cape St. Roque at daylight saw a sail to the S.E. steering to the N.W. saw nothing more of note so ends Lat Low 3° 06'

Thursday April the 16th commences with fine pleasant weather the bark steering S by W under all sail one ship in sight steering to the N.W. employed in fixing the rigging saw nothing of note so ends Lat 3° 10' Long 37° 31'

Friday April the 17th commences with fine pleasant weather saw a sail to the S.W. steering to the N.W. stowed down this day 74 barrels of sperm Oil Middle part light trades the bark steering S by W by 4 saw a number grampuses but no sperm whales so ends Lat 2° 14' Long 38° 51'

