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Remarks of a whaling voyage on board

Friday April 13th

Begins with strong trade winds and increases during the day. Very squally with much rain. Later part a little more moderate. Pumps attended to. Leaking same as usual. In windy weather on the port tack the brig leaks about two hundred strokes an hour. The leak seems to be on the side just aft of the gang way at about the water line. There is another leak somewhere in the Starboard quarter. In light winds the vessel does not leak over one hundred strokes an hour. In calm smooth water there is very little water comes in. On the Starboard tack she does not leak quite so much. The deck leaks badly around the fore hatch, and some in other places. So ends this day Lat $15^{\circ} 39' N$ Long $41^{\circ} 18' W$

Sat April 14th

Strong trade wind with squalls. Exchanged Longitude with a brig. Nothing else in sight. So ends this day. Lat $14^{\circ} 41' N$ Long $41^{\circ} 08' W$

Brig E H Adams W. A. Martin Master

Sunday April 15th

Strong N.E. trade wind. Pumps attended to. The leak has increased to two hundred strokes an hour. Nothing in sight. So ends this day Lat $13^{\circ} 30'$ Long $40^{\circ} 38'$

Monday April 16th

Very Strong N.E. trade wind. Nothing in sight. Leaking two hundred and fifty strokes an hour. So ends this day. Lat $12^{\circ} 45'$ Long $40^{\circ} 24'$

Tuesday April 17th

Strong N.E. trade. Nothing in sight. Broke out bread. Molasses Sugar & Beans. So ends this day Lat $11^{\circ} 30'$ Long $40^{\circ} 06'$

Wednesday April 18th

Strong N.E. trade wind. At two P.M. A large sperm whale was raised by Ben Hazard & points on the weather bow going quick to windward. Spouted about sixty times. Went down and and was not seen again. So ends this day Lat $11^{\circ} 29'$ Long $40^{\circ} 01'$