

Remarks Continued on Board

28th day

(530) April 2nd 1869

This day commences with a light breeze from the S.W. steering S.E. under all sail lashed the anchors over stowed the potatoes below Mid part light breeze from the S.W. steering the same Latter part weather fine breeze very light from the S.W. steering by the wind under all sail on the Starboard tack. Saw porpoise finished rattling the fore top gallant rigging cleaned & oiled the cutting spade made a box to keep the spade in. cooper made a box to put over the vice. (I have made a steering strap for our new Boat expect to rig her out soon) ran the Starboard Boats line over board in order to take the kinks out (so called).

29th

Sat. April 3rd 1869

First part the same coiled the Starboard Boats line down Mid part light breeze from the S.W. all sail out steering by the wind on the Starboard tack. Latter part light breeze from the S.W. steering the same under all sail. Took in sight took the caboose cover off & cleaned out the pots & filled the big works made a rack for the cooler

30th day

Sun April 4th 1869

First part the same employed in picking up gum. I have been engaged in fitting a steering brack for the new Boat coiled the waist Boats line Mid part light breeze from the S.W. steering by the wind under all sail Latter part the same saw 3 seals took my things on deck in order to air them

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31st day

Mon April 5th

First part of this day commences the same nothing in sight beautiful weather this steering by the wind under all sail heading S.E. by S. John H. Macomber has been off duty (on the account of sickness) for the last 3 weeks is very bad off had some cake for supper which my sister Hannah made also opened a mug of Current jelly which — gave me was very good. The cake was splendid Mid part light breeze from the S.W. steering by the wind under all sail on the Starboard tack. Latter part calm set up jib & flying jib guys also set up the Bob stay & jib & flying jib stay put the old Bow Boat on the house took the new Boat off of the house & rigged her out on the Bow cranes 5 miles in sight

32nd

Tues April 6th 1869

First part the same 6 sails in sight employed in rigging Boat Dec. at 6 o'clock lowered the Boat for practice the crew pulled very well indeed for green crew. Mid part calm Latter part calm took the new Starboard Boat down off the house in order to repair & rig out for Whaling was stove by a block falling from aloft. Broke out water & molasses saw 2 seals. Oh dear it's very warm at present is impossible for any one to sleep below