

Tuesday March 30th 1858.

Com's with very light winds from the South heading 6 Barrels to the Westward at 2. A.M. finished boiling and turning B. f. Oil to Barrels, employed variously. Middle and latter part the same saw nothing.

Wednesday 31st Long by 6. 84. 58. W. Com's with very light winds from the South. Steering West. fitted new Strops for fore hantlines blocks. Middle and latter part the same saw nothing but porpoises.

Thursday April 1st 1858.

Com's with very light winds from the South heading to the Westward saw nothing. Middle and latter part winds light from the S.W. Steering S.W. by W. Late Ob. 24. 25. Long by 6. 87. 02. W.

Friday 2nd

Com's with very light winds from the S.W. Steering S.W. by W. Cooper repaired our Cook's 3rd mate finished the mowing machine Case. Soon after sunset saw sperm whales close to the ship heading about N.W. Saw Sp. lowered for them but could not get on, at 7.30 P.M. Whales took up the boats and laid aback heading S. S.W. wind very light from S.E.

Middle part lying aback, latter part light from the S.W. at daylight came forward Steering S.W. saw nothing. Late Ob. 32. 33. Long by 6. 88. 22. W.

Saturday 3rd

Com's with light winds from the S.W. Steering S.W. by W. Cooper repaired our Cook and Spoke. Middle and latter part the same. 4.0.13.11 at 6. A.M. made the Island of Chatham bearing B. f. Oil S.W. by W. Run down the B. fish Oil in the Rooms in the fore hold. Late Ob. 35. 35. Long by 6. 89. 01. W.

Sunday 4th

Com's with light winds from the S.W. Steering S.W. by S. at 5.0 A.M. lowered the S. line W. boat for whales but turned out B. fish but gave some sunset. Came on board, S.E. end of Chatham Island bearing E. S. E. 15 miles, hauled up to the S.W.

Middle and latter part Calm the Island in sight. Late Ob. 38. 38. Long by 6. 89. 38. W.

Monday 5th

Com's with light winds from the Eastward heading North, saw nothing. Middle and latter part light from the S.W. heading to the Northward at daylight saw two Islands bearing West, Late Ob. 41. 20. N. Long by 6. 89. 50. W.

Tuesday April 6th 1858.

Com's with light winds from the S.W. heading N.W. Some great many porpoises at day S.M. saw Hood's Island and saw Abington Island sunset boats up N.W. Abington bearing W. by N. Hood's Island W. S. W. and Hood's Island E. S. E. Middle and latter part moderate heading N.W. by E. Late Ob. 41. 18. N. Long by 6. 89. 11. W.

Wednesday 7th

Com's with smart breeze from E.N.E. and cloudy Steering N.W. by W. turned over the S. Boat and painted her, Sunset the same with light rain showing took in the light sail. Middle and latter part the same at Saw Sp. 6 A.M. lowered for sperm whales and chased them. Whales until 10 A.M. without success. Late Ob. 2. 26. N. Long by 6. 90. 05. W.

Thursday 8th

Chasing whales with the ship at 2 P.M. lowered again and again at 4. with no better success. Saw a whaler running down sunset gave up chase the to windward within a mile took in sail heading N.E. by E. Middle part the same at 2. Worked up to the S.W. Latter part the same made sail to the N.E. two ships in sight Steered various courses during the forenoon at 11. Ript her West. Late Ob. 2. 41. N. Long by 6. 90. 50. W.

Friday 9th

Com's with smart breeze from the S.W. Steering West, at 2. saw whales bearing S. S. E. hauled up S. S. W. at 3 lowered for them and pulled to windward sunset came on board without success took in sail and laid aback heading S. S. W. Middle and latter part the same, at daylight made sail and were bound to the N.W. at 10 hauled up S.W. Late Ob. 3. 19. N. Long by 6. 90. 59. W.

Saturday 10th

Com's with whales in sight heading E.N.E. at 1. Sp. W. S. lowered about 3. the S. Boat struck a small cow. Sp. took the whales along side, the other boat chasing. At 4.30 began cutting with the cooper and ship. Reapers, at 7.30 finished cutting, at 8. all aboard climbed down the foremast got supper and sent all hands below. Middle and latter part light heading to the N.W. at 8. made after. Late Ob. 4. 01. N. Long by 6. 91. 23. W.

Sunday 11th

Com's with light winds from the S.W. heading N.E. by E. sunset almost Calm took in sail and hauled up to the Eastward. Middle and latter part the same, with cloudy weather at 3. A.M. hauled aback at 6. hauled forward to the East and made sail, finished boiling at daylight. Late Ob. 4. 12. N. Long by 6. 90. 50. W.