

1888 Schooner Hattie E. Smith J. E. Bourne Master

Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup>

This Day begins with strong Breeze and Rain Squalls and heavy Sea at 6 P.M. shortened Sail for the Night Middle Part - squally Latter Part - Strong Wind and squally with heavy Sea Crew employed at general Work so ends this Day Lat 17°32' North Long 40°35' West

Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup>

This Day begins with strong Breeze and rugged Sea Weather very clear Middle Part - strong Wind Latter Part - strong Wind and rugged Sea at 11 A.M. raised a White Water several times looked like sperm Whales but could not make it out Mr. Hutchinson slowly improving with his Bladder complaint - so ends this Day Lat 18°36' North Long 40°45' West

Monday April 16<sup>th</sup>

This Day begins with a half a Gale of Wind and heavy Sea saw 2 Sails bound North Middle Part - strong Wind and rugged Sea Latter Part - more moderate and Sea going down Mr. Hutchinson about the same Crew employed at general Work so ends this Day Lat 19°24' North Long 41°06' West

Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup>

This Day begins with Wind and Sea moderating slightly Middle Part - more moderate Latter Part - Wind and Sea going down slowly saw one Sail bound North West Ship and stood on the South Tack and set the Flying Jib, Mr. Hutchinson a little better so ends this Day Lat 18°48' North Long 41°09' West

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Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup>

This Day begins with moderate squally Weather saw one Sail at 6 P.M. shortened Sail for the Night Middle Part - squally Latter Part - more moderate and Sea going down Mr. Hutchinson no better Crew employed at general work so ends this Day Lat 17°35' North Long 41°05' West

Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup>

This Day begins with a good Breeze and Sea going down at 6 P.M. shortened Sail for the Night Middle Part - moderate Weather Latter Part - a moderate Breeze with considerable Sea Mr. Hutchinson a little better Crew engaged breaking out Provisions so ends this Day Lat 17°32' North Long 41°12' West

Friday April 20<sup>th</sup>

This Day begins with a moderate Breeze but considerable Sea saw one Sail bound West at 1 P.M. wore around on the Northward Tack Middle Part - moderate Breeze Latter Part - moderate Breeze but considerably Sea saw two Sperm Bottom Whales Mr. Hutchinson about the same Crew employed at general Work so ends this Day Lat 18°02' North Long 41°41' West

Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>

This Day begins with Wind and Sea increasing saw one Sail bound West Middle Part - strong Breeze Latter Part - strong Breeze and rugged Sea and good many Rain Squalls so ends this Day Mr. Hutchinson about the same Lat 18°34' North Long 42°18' West