

Schooner Hattie E. Smith J. E. Bourne Master

Sunday April 7th

This day begins with light-
North East Winds Vessel on the
Northern Tack Middle part light-
North Winds a Calm latter part
fresh North Wind which increased
to moderate Gale Vessel's Head
East at 10 a.m. Raised the Land
on Rakaua Bank and were
around heading North West Vessel
under Storm Sails passed a
small Boat painted White inside
and Black outside It was full
of Water but in good Condition
No North better so ends this day
Lat 26° 10' North
Long 79° 32' West

Monday April 8th

This day begins with small Gale
from the Northward at 2 P.m. Were
around on Inshore Tack at
sundown Raised Great Isaac's
Light and were off shore saw
several Sails Middle part strong
Wind from the Northward and
ruggled at 2 a.m. were around
latter part strong Variable Winds
from the Northward at 10 a.m.
were off shore. No North better saw
several Sails so ends this day
Lat 26° 31' North
Long 79° 21' West

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Tuesday April 9th

This day begins with strong Variable
Wind from the North and heavy
Sea at 4 P.m. Were around heading
on shore Middle part moderate North
Winds at 12 P.m. were around off
shore latter part moderate North
Wind with heavy swell at 11:30
Raised Whales going quick to Windward
Covered the Starboard and Larboard
Boats in chase so ends this day
Lat 27° 10' North
Long 80° 08' West

Wednesday April 10th

This day begins with 2 boats chasing
Whales at 1 P.m. Captain Covered in
the Waist Boat at 2:30 Larboard
Boat went on and fastened solid
3 miles to Windward Starboard Boat
fastened second Boat mate killed
with a Bomb all 3 Boats hooked on
and towed to Leeward Wind very
light got him fast along side
at 4 P.m. at 8 P.m. set the Watches
Calm with heavy Sea No North
No better Middle part Calm at
daylight got breeze from North West
got up cutting gear and cut the
Head off and took the body in
Raised the Breakers on Martine's
Reef about 4 miles distant so
ends this day

Lat 27° 25' North
Long 79° 10' West

Whales
Small Boats