

Schooner Hattie E. Smith J. C. Bourne Master
Thursday April 11th

This Day begins with almost a calm we were around heading off shore and took in the Head and cleared it away and sent down the Cutting Gear and set the Watches Middle part started the Try Works at 9:30 P.M. Latter part finished boiling the Head and got the Blubber into Horse pieces Mr. Woth no better vessel heading up all this 24 hours so ends this Day

Lat 28° 17' North
Long 78° 57' West

Friday April 12

This Day begins with light West Wind finished boiling the Head and stowed it down and started on the Body Middle part fine Weather and smooth Water engaged boiling Latter part fine Weather finished boiling and stowed it all down so ends this Day

Lat 28° 31' North
Long 78° 39' West

Saturday April 13th

This Day begins with fine clear Weather at 1:30 Raised a large lone Spence Whale landed all 3 parts at 2:45 Starboard Boat in charge of 3rd Officer went on and fastened Larboard Boat fastened second Boat killed the Whale and got him along side at 4 P.M. got up the Cutting Gear Middle part fresh South Wind Latter part at 4 A.M. started to cut in the Whale Mr. Woth better so ends this Day

Lat 28° 08' North Long 78° 08' West

Whales
Dried
Boards

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Sunday April 14th

This Day begins with light South Wind and considerable Sea cut the Head partly off and started on the Body and parted a chain strap put 2 Fluke Chais on the Head parted one off them got the Body in and set the Watches at 8 P.M. Middle part cleared away the Jaw and Skull and started to Boil the Body at 2 A.M. started the Try Works Latter part strong South Wind and rugged sea Mr. Woth down with the Fever again so ends this Day

Lat 29° 35' North
Long 78° 08' West

Monday April 15th

This Day begins with strong South Wind and getting very rugged increased to a Gale with much Rain Had to Cool down and put the Oil below Middle part made every thing snug as possible at 11 P.M. parted from the Head cut the House Pipe down to the Plank sheer Latter part more moderate at 9 A.M. started the Works again Mr. Woth worse so ends this Day

Lat 30° 28' North
Long 77° 14' West