

APRIL
22 Monday

Wednesday July 20th
This day commences with light winds in the morning sent all the boats down. but got nothing. so ends this day.

Thursday July 21st
This day commences with good weather in the morning sent all the boats away. about 10 o'clock the second mate struck a humpback ^{as he} and soon had him lashed up. then the ship got up the anchor and drift him along side and then we dropped the anchor again so ends this day.

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Friday July 22nd
This day commences with cutting in the whale and we got him in at twelve we then hove up the anchor and beat to the windward. and at five we dropped it again. the watch at work trying out. so ends this day.

Saturday July 23rd
This day commences with trying out. in the morning sent two boats away. and at ten the fourth mate went down and struck a large whale and then the second mate lowered and struck to. we then called the other two boats down and they struck the full and kill then the mate then came aboard. and hove up

24 Wednesday

anchor and set all sail to beat to windward. we got them alongside at five o'clock and commenced to secure them and put the fluke chains on. we got through at eight. and then dropped the anchor and furled the topgallant sails. so ends this day.

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25 Thursday

Sunday July 24th
This day commences with fine weather. a large steamer laying along side of us gorming all day. and our captain took dinner with the captain of the steamer. nothing to do to day.

Monday July 25th
This day commences with fine weather. at 4 o'clock called all hands and broke out water and flour. we then went to cutting in the whale. we got breakfast at seven and at twelve we had them all out in. and then went to mincing and trying out. in the afternoon saw a whale and lowered the waist and two boats but did not strike. and then returned at sunset so ends this day.

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Tuesday July 26th
This day commences with foggy weather. all hands at work putting a spring on the cable. and mincing and trying out. about nine the fog cleared away and the larder and two boats went to cruise. in the afternoon the waist boat started to cruise about four saw a whale and lowered the starboard boat but did not fasten at sunset the boats came aboard. but got no whales. but they caught nine fine fish. so ends this day.

Wednesday July 27th
This day commences with good weather. in the morning sent two boats away. and about ten the other two boats away. in the afternoon ^(see line) the second mate fastened and hung to him till dark but did not get a chance to lance him so had to cut. and the boats came aboard. so ends this day.

Thursday July 28th
This day commences with good weather. at sunrise all four boats went to cruise two to leeward and two to windward and the two windward boats saw a whale but did not fasten. at sunset they came aboard but got no whales. so ends this day.