

Thursday April 8th 1869
Fair, wind moderate from S.E. Steering S.W.
Lat 15°30' Long 56°45' E

Friday April 9th
Fair, wind moderate from S.E. Steering full and by.
on Starboard tack, until 5 P.M.
Lat 15°00' Long 54°45' E

Saturday April 10th
Fair, wind light from S.W. Steering full and by.
At 1:30 P.M. James Edwards, raised a large sperm
whale, 2 points forward of the weather beam, going
to the leeward, heading about
S by N. Lowered at 2:15 P.M.
and the larboard boat struck at
5 P.M. he was very long dying, got him alongside at
9 P.M. fluked him and all hands got supper.
Starboard watch on deck after supper.
Lat 15°00' Long 55°15' E

Sunday April 11th
Fair, calm all day, commenced cutting at daylight,
and finished at sunset. I got jammed in the waist
this afternoon very bad, with a blanket piece, whilst
moving a tangle through the staps, so that I
had to go below off duty.
Lat 14°10' Long 55°15' E

Monday April 12th
Fair, wind strong from S.E. Engaged at cutting
hulks all day, and threwed 1/2 of it in the
hulks room. Started the works this morning.
I cannot use my shoulder and arm today
under double reefed topsails
Lat 15°05' Long 54°39' E

Tuesday April 13th 1869
Fair, wind light from S.E. Engaged at boiling
and breaking out in main and after hatches
for empty casks and blocks.
Lat 14°52' Long 55°22' E

Wednesday April 14th
Fair, wind moderate from S.E. Engaged at
boiling the whale, will finish tonight.
Breaking out head and cordage casks, to put
oil into
Lat 14°18' Long 54°27' E

Thursday April 15th
Fair wind moderate from N.E. Steering full and by.
Engaged in stowing off the starboard side of main
hold, finished at which stowed 75 Bbls, and refilled
a large number of casks which had leaked out.
The whale turned up 130 Bbls. Then was two large
jacks of oil at sunset in sight, all large whales
going to the N.E. Standing by the crew makes this
evening.
Lat 14°25' Long 54°35' E

Friday April 16th
Fair, wind moderate from E. S.E. Engaged in
stowing down oil on port side of main hold.
stowed at all down which was about 50 Bbls
this forenoon At 12:30 P.M. S.B.
Antelope came across a school
of full sperm whales 4
points off our weather bow coming to the leeward.
heading N.W. or starboard. Tack at times. Lowered
for them 2:30 P.M. I did not lower to day on
account of a lame shoulder, which I declined when
cutting in the last whale. Only the watch truck
on deck to night.
Lat 15°02' Long 54°42' E

