

a life saving at a distance lowered the Boats
pulled a boat from outside the whole was galleyed
then moved them to the other side of the
see another which lowered the Frenchmen
doing the same no luck but the Boats

Sunday Apr 8th

Running with the Frenchmen and other ships
in sight lowered again had no better luck than
before took in sail blowing fast running quite
fast but the Boat was ship looked the
Whale during a fall of wind two ships in sight
and a plenty of Whales to be seen this day had
some rain heading W. by N.

Monday Apr 9th

Straggled away on more ship steering on heading
at the studd quarter Wishes thought the day
and Boats Crew at night as usual all
hands made sail two ships in sight lower for Whales
this day Tuesday Apr 10th

Poor weather looks as though it was going
slow tacked ship took in sail had some rain
made no head a good deal of rain plenty of small
birds the Capt. has got two of them in a
Cage the ship and ships in sight -

Wednesday Apr 11th

Close reefed main and fore sail fished for sail

and put preserver, gaskets and the Gard
and iron on the Booms got main span
up put the Boats on the upper beam
rain plenty of wind though the wind
increased it was a heavy gale of wind one ship
in sight a heavy sea on heading N. by E.

Thursday Apr 12th

More ship things the wind is doing away a little so the
logue? Day sail and close reefed driven the sail to
keep her from rolling so bad the wind still continues
to subside no gain either end the ship rolls rather
bad made sail at day light then ships in
sight - rose a Whisk from mast head to the
third yard lowered the two Quater Boats and
pulled up by it found it to be a Japanese
junk think it was wrecked this last day one sign
of any persons the water washed over it every sea
it was loaded with stone pulled for ship

Friday Apr 13th

Lowered for Whales spoke the Thomas of Key West
and gaining with her took in sail made sail at
day light - plenty of Whales in sight and ships
lowering for them

Saturday Apr 14th Lat - 38° 40'

if held in sight - lowered for them rather no sight
see that junk again then ships in sight
took in sail got hands at day light made
sail no Whales seen no for some ships to the
windward of us Boats down but did nothing