

Sunday Apr 13th

Off ships in sight one of them Whaling tacked ship took in sail made sail at day light. One ship the wind was increased so that a gale of wind clouded up the sails but the main sail had some rain as one left a ship passed us to the west about half a mile on the starboard tack we are on the starboard tack.

Monday Apr 14th

Rain and wind blowing at force. It closed up rain and driven to, sail for the day. Sail and Gen. Sail set main gun. Lashed the great running clant. Look like a very comfortable night it cleared up at night at night one wind the Boats were hoisted to their upper Cranes for night plenty of Whales around going to the west called the Boat at 4 in the morning the wind begins to freshen made sail at day light. Whales in sight a lot of them ships and a great many Fin Backs covered the Boats and success hoisted them up again.

Tuesday Apr 15th

The Boats down a great part of the day but did nothing spoke the Prudent Boats no Whales on this ground. Four ships in sight one of them shading took in sail made sail at day light. Covered once after Whales ships in sight a great number of Fin Backs in sight this day the Boats do get very near but not near enough to strike them a dead calm.

Wednesday Apr 18th Let 98-81

A little wind the Boats down Starboard Boat fastened by the main sail. The other two were hauled back and lost. The Boats again covered and one for the Boat three or four ships in sight most of them Whaling took in sail lashed the wheel heading West of W. The wind freshens up some but a new light house that has been built up today kept a light in it during the night much of the night. Whales covered for them this night did not cover for two coverings some of the time two Boats down and another for 4 are down.

Thursday Apr 19th

Boats up for water two ships in sight. Strong wind the day caught the Boats in sail. The Boats made sail at day light nearly a calm clearing away the Boats for Whales. Boats out for Port covered the Boats for Whales but they proved to be Fin Backs anchoring. Sprung out of some French game that he got from a ship on here one ship in sight.

Friday Apr 20th

To port on the main gun see Whale hauled back the main gun but did not lower for he was going like a steam Boat finished on deck and had a gun with the figure of the Boat. London 21 and 180000. Two more ships coming to join the Prudent nothing this season the other ship has the front of the ship. Took in sail at day light. The Boats are doing well and others the same as ourselves. Broke up the game about 11 o'clock each ship standing on her own.