

very good weather quite smooth it has been this day
lashed the wheel when the ship was far enough
about the ships crew seem to think it is no use to
try their wheel for you are sure to start them
when a boat gets near enough for them to hear
all hands at day light make sail one ship in
sight broke out for challenge steering West

Saturday Apr 21st Lt. J. G. 35
took ship making Coldest for the boats see one
Whale covered for him going to fast for us see another
going fast took in sail standing boats were as
usual killed one last Nov. this day rather foggy made
all sail at 5 o'clock see two Whales going fast not much
wind seeing 4 or 5 ships in sight the one to
the windward standing started say a shot of this day

Sunday Apr 22nd
No Whales see a carcass of one spoke the Alpha of
Manchester 33 mo 120000.0000 think she smelt our
fresh fish or we should not be covered with a mist
from him took in sail, lashed the wheel heading N
angle sail see Whales covered two boats came on
board again covered all of the boats from ships in
sight checked ship heading N by W

Monday Apr 23rd
One of the ships is trying out heading this way
took in sail did not lash the wheel three
ships in sight called all hands made all sail the
fore top. I think we covered two boats headed

them up again covered all the boats but did nothing
Eight ships in sight two boats were one taking a whale
long side the rest of them it being a fine day you
can see a whale in every direction start one and then
after another we get quite near some times

Tuesday Apr 24th
Down at two different times see one Breaching two of the
boats got close on several times but they started back
in sail gaining with the front of the ship of 18 mo 800
did not lash the wheel the wind increased much
sail at day light broke out for water while in
sight covered the Log W Boat got very near to him
and another time some rain hoisted up the boats
no one left plenty of rain

Wednesday Apr 25th
Things have the appearance of a new sailing fresh
their sail than the old sail three ships in sight
W. M. Thomson and Champion both of New Bedford
gaining then come on to the boat came on board took
in sail laying to under close reefed main top sail
Spencer and you the most they sail were ship lashed
the wheel the wind comes quite strong in puffs
then rain and then a dead calm steady water
wakes during the day then ships in sight

Thursday Apr 26th
Strong wind think it has died away a little but
ship set fore sail wind to the north made shot at