

day light whales in sight and plenty of ships in sight some of them are fishing

Friday April 27th

Between 10 and 12 the boat took in sail and one the Capt gunning with the Montecuma of 23 whales this season too of our Boats took again the Third Boat stopping on board took in sail did not catch the Wheel made sail at day light see the whale again we had our Boats down then ships in sight very many can get very near to them but not near enough

Saturday April 28th

Fishing but do nothing or worse than that, three ships to the windward having a gun took in sail lashed the wheel and hauled at day light made sail lower. Boat for whale then came this day. Capt Third that over plenty of them in sight

Sunday April 29th

Boats down aboard & see over the other three. Sabard Boat started at our turning. Whales missed him took in sail did not catch the wheel this night quite enough a boat chipping sea on strong wind made sail at day light top sails strong. There are three boats after their ship nothing better again spoke the George Washington of Warham nothing on here

Monday April 30th

Three ships in sight we had the Boats down again but the same old story see one ship take a whale along side another cutting in I am discouraged have given all hopes of getting any we have more to run over. The wind has gone down again and so has the sea took in sail lashed the wheel

made sail lower for whales twice. Capt went on board the Henry the hand of New Bedford 10 no 2 whales not much and smooth

Tuesday May 1st

Boats up the night again. The Sabard Boat lashed and killed him took him on board but him part in killed the wheel took in sail quite a large whale, he did not fight any run some and took a great deal of his all hands at day light finished cutting in cleared up decks the Boat down after while the night slept on board having spanned his ribs yesterday hoisted up the Boats again

Wednesday May 2nd

Started the boats four ships in sight one of them is trying get the rest of them a whaling boat the Boat again but they did nothing took in sail lashed the wheel quite good weather on Windward Boat has given out by that we had to force him in with handspikes which makes it much harder work of one cast and I cannot go and help cool another land in sight at sun set the same Island that we saw some after coming through the straits commenced raining about 10 o'clock cooled more raining had all night trying here did not rain much broke out for Shook's Yeach and Hoops three ships in sight

Thursday May 3rd

Started the boats about four here ship it looked as though we were going to have bad weather - the wind shifted over around to it had fine weather made sail at day light the weather setting up Shook five ships in sight one of them cutting plenty of Fin Back in sight