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Monday Light Winds from East, Steaming to the
Har 31 A. E. principally on the 30th at 9 A. M.
Saw the land the lofty ends in 16. S. S.
Saw 75 lbs. employed in Ralston & Taving
C. to day E. W.

April 1 Tuesday Light winds Co. I. W. 6 PM
Saw in Co. I. W. day dark saw a sail
Sat 16.2.76.26. Wednesday 2 Co. I. W. all
Sail Sat employed in the Higgins Sat 45.08
3 Thursday 3 Wind same Saturday 5
5 Co. I. W. 6 PM. Studding sails up
6 Sun. Co. I. W. same Sat 18.51.0. 8.3.59

Wednesday Light Trades Co. A. E. found into
Ap. 17 Sat. Alacantus for hals 4.30 86

Sunday Light Trades Steaming to the A. E. at
Ap. 15 employed in Ships duty plenty for hals
15 Sat 10.8.84.40. Tuesday 15 plusas
Weather employed in Slooping vessel
Studding sails out Sat 132 miles S. of
Capricorn Long 82.40

Thursday Light winds daylight made the land off
Ap. 17 M. took this up miles saw a ship bearing
After standing same Co. 5 PM spoke same
Ship proved to be the Corinthian A. B. found
It had got one small whale day before
9 Mo. 4th PM. Stead along close into the land
And at 8 came to an anchor 50 fathoms from
Ship Iris of N. B. lying here for loading &c
the 18 Mo. 150. (Spermac)

Saturday Sailed Ship Iris and Corinthian bound out
Apr 25 on a cruise

Thursday Finished getting of water & wood and
Apr. 30 a good supply of grain & having 3 day
Liberty ashore. we made sail 4 PM
Took our anchor went to Sea birds tracks
Co. A. E. 6 PM. Ship started lying off and on
near side with the Scurvy

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Friday Breeze Wind fresh from East 2 sails standing in
May 1 12 tacked to E. Saw a brig to wind. a Stirling
For us 1 PM spoke her called not ascertain the
name she was 145 days from St. O. (California)
Bound to Callio in distress. Short of provisions
We supplied her with Baked meat & fruit &c
Latter part wind same
Sat 0. 40 A. 81 Long

Sunday Has been blowing fresh and cloudy weather since last
May 13 date standing principally to N. and S. W. in
Had a man taken ill about two days ago and has
been quite dangerous the few days past, his illness
not known. Was removed to the cabin today
Wind light 4 PM. tacked ship saw whale, the
wind was blowing 7 miles off
Sat. 3 M. Long

Wednesday Strong winds cloudy standing NE employed in
May 13 masting spun yards 12 Saw whale breaching
off Co. I. W. 10 miles off. beating to windward at
11 PM found a whale was a going to toward at
2. "lurried away" whale to toward after some
trials the 1st boat got fast the others chasing along
4 PM took the 1st boat towing side kept off for the
other boats. Saw ship saw the boat in sight were full
quite apprehending as to the safety until Sat light
at mast head being taken we had the bearing
of the boat at 5 PM. stood on till 8 saw a boat
light kept for it, if ascertained 1 boat then had
the 1st could be kept from taking them up. Closed up
top sails lay too.
Sat 1.19 P. Long 84.16

Sunday Breeze Light. beating. looked out the whale
May 17 took at 10 Stead W. down in 5 fathoms the
sick man some better went forward. Capt. added
him to keep still the Carpenter taken down
with the food & Ag. the morning saw whale
Don't look got fast. Harbored 9 PM. turned
over. took back. and the land picked the 1st boat
"Back crew" whale went to toward
140 P. 85.19.00