

Journal of the Ship Mary Brazier of New Bedford 1853

Saturday April the 18

this day commences with fine breezes from the E at noon saw a school of large Sperm Whales at two P.M. lowered the Bows about 3 in the West Boat struck the School brought too and the Bowboat fastened on to another Whale the Star boat fastened to the West boat Whale and the Star boat went after the bow boat the West and star boats killed three in 20 minutes the others got away sundown took him alongside and took in Sails and part light from the E later part the same cutting

this ends the day
Lat 24 24 N Long 178 55 E

Change the time

Sunday April the 20

this day commences light breezes from E cutting sundown got through cutting commences boiling head later part the same this ends the day
Lat 23 53 N Long 178 37 E course W by N

Tuesday April the 21

this day commences with calm boiling Sperm Whale Sundown the same mid and later parts light air and calm this ends the day boiling Sperm
Lat 23 77 N Long 178 5 E course W by N

Wednesday April the 22

this day commences with light breezes from the N E sundown the same with rain mid and later parts strong breezes from E this finished boiling this ends the day
Lat 25 03 N Long 178 22 E course W by N

Thursday April the 23

this day commences with fine breezes from E at 3 P.M. raised a school of Sperm Whales about six miles off at 6 P.M. lowered 3 Bats did get to them before dark lay with heavy part about all night saw nothing at daylight started S.W. until 7 o'clock then started S.W. by W. until 10 A.M. then S.W. until sundown this ends the day
Lat 25 14 N Long 174 43 E course W

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Friday April the 24

this day commences with fine breezes from E & sundown the same have seen nothing & have been cruising all day for the Whales that we saw last night this part fine breezes S & daylight commences taking out the Starboard side in the main hole to stow the Sperm oil down later part the Whales 1 on the 5th of Feb 1853 they stowed down 455 gal moderate breezes from S to S.W. with rain squalls this ends the day Lat 25 24 N Long 172 43 E course W by N

Saturday April the 25

this day commences with light breeze from the S.W. stowing down Sperm oil taken on the 18th sundown the same got through stowing down the Whale stowed 2102 gal mid and later parts moderate breezes from the S this ends the day Lat 25 02 N Long 171 15 E course W by N

Sunday April the 26

this day commences with fine breeze from the S sundown the same mid and later parts light air calm from S & to S.E. this ends the day
Lat 26 42 N Long 170 26 E course S.W. by W

Monday April the 27

this day commences with light air from S at 3 o'clock saw Sails & began S sundown light breezes from S mid and later parts light breezes from S to S.W. this ends the day
Lat 27 48 N Long 169 40 E course S.W.

Tuesday April the 28

this day commences with fine breezes from S.W. sundown the same one ship in sight mid and later parts fine breezes from S.W. this ends the day
Lat 28 34 N Long 168 45 E course S.W.

Wednesday April the 29

this day commences with fine breezes from S.W. sundown from the S mid and later parts fine breezes from S & to E this ends the day
Lat 29 54 N Long 166 24 E course S.W.

Thursday April the 30

this day commences with fine breezes from S.E. sundown the same mid part strong breezes from S later parts from S.W. to S.W. this ends the day
Lat 31 41 N Long 164 20 E course S.W.