

Bark Mary Francis & Benford Capt Caswell 1868
Thursday Apr 16th Begins with
fine weather light breeze from about
West Steered S. E. & saw one
silly juff at sea night wind from
S. E. W. later part run on to the Bank
at 10 AM run off again at noon so ends
Lat 8.22 Long 60.26

Friday Apr 17th Begins with
fine weather light breeze from S. E. W.
Steered by the wind on the Starboard
tack saw Blackfish at 2 PM Covered three
Boats did not strike Shortened sail at dark
Lined Mate and Fred Lapont on duty again
light rain latter part and no wind so ends
Lat none L.

Saturday Apr 18th Begins with
cloudy weather light air from West
Steered by the wind on the Starboard tack
Shortened sail at dark calm all the
latter part so ends Lat 8.35 Long 60.18

Sunday Apr 19th Begins with
fine weather light air from West
Steered by the wind on the Southern
tack saw nothing but porpoises and
sharks fish breeze latter part from West
Steered S. E. on Soundings from 8 till 9 AM
so ends Lat 9.15 Long 61.01

Monday Apr 20th Begins with
fresh breeze from S. W. Steered by the
wind on the Starboard tack till dark and
shortened sail fresh breeze & latter
part from the same quarter Steered the
same as yesterday so ends Lat 9.58 Long 61.37

Tuesday April 21st Begins with
fine weather good breeze from S. W.
Steered by the wind on the Starboard
tack Shortened sail at dark light breeze
latter part from N. E. saw nothing so ends
Lat 10.20 Long 60.26

Wednesday Apr 22nd Begins with
fine weather light air from N. E.
saw a sail at 11 PM kept off got him
but had no wind to get to him
light air latter part from East saw the same
sail going on the other tack so ends
Lat 10.56 Long 61.13

Thursday Apr 23rd Begins with
fine weather light air from
East Steered by the wind on the Port tack
rained most all night strong S. E. &
traded at day light saw nothing but
finbacks so ends Lat 11.53 Long 61.04

Friday Apr 24th Begins with
light S. E. trades Steered by the wind
on the Port tack till 6 PM and
were ship heeled again at 7 AM saw
nothing but finbacks so ends Lat 12.00 Long

Saturday Apr 25th Begins with
fresh breeze from S. E. & Steered
by the wind on the Port tack
Sounded at 11 AM and found 40
fathoms saw nothing but 40.5 finbacks
so ends Lat 14.02 Long 61.04