

Back Matitia Seas Capt. Howland Cruising
Remarks TUESDAY April 16th 1861

Fore part a moderate breeze from the S.E. heading
E furnished cutting up the junk cleared up
& washed off got Supper done Ship to the E. & D. &
set the watch. Middle part fine weather latter part
the same employed boiling Sat by Obs 27° 57' S

Remarks WEDNESDAY April 17th

Fore part calm employed boiling at sundown took
in sail Middle part continuing calm at daylight
took a breeze from the N.E. & W. Ship heading
to furnished boiling & cleared up deck the whale
made about 600 lbs. Sat by Obs

Remarks THURSDAY April 18th

Fore part strong breeze from the S.W. heading to the
E. & W. employed arriving the oil at dark took
in sail & went Ship to the S. & W. Middle &
latter parts squally with rain employed heaving
out & starting water at the Main Hatch for stowing
down Sat by Obs 27° 27' S

Remarks FRIDAY April 19th

Fore part the weather moderating employed
starting water & running down oil started
on catch of Day 3 1/2 cbls at 7 P.M. heading N.E. by S.
Middle & latter parts calm & very rugged the Ship
rolling badly employed stowing down furnished
running down the oil Sat by Obs

Remarks SATURDAY April 20th

Fore part calm employed stowing off & cleared up
deck & washed off Middle part the same latter
part light air from the E. steering N.E.
Sat by Obs 26° 54' S
Long by Chron 79°

for Whales about the Island of St. Felix
Remarks SUNDAY April 21st 1861

Fore part light air from the S. steering to the S.
at 2 P.M. saw the land the Island of St. Felix
bearing S. 20° west 40 miles huffed to the wind
heading to the westward Middle part the same
hauled more to the S.E. & furnished latter part
strong breeze Sat by Obs 26° 11' S

Remarks MONDAY April 22nd

Fore part a strong breeze from the S.E. went Ship to
the E. at sundown shortened sail Middle
& latter parts much the same at 8 A.M. spoke
the Rose of St. Blas of Capt. Monro & report of
oil Sat by Obs 26° 45' S
Long by Chron 79° 52' W

Remarks TUESDAY April 23rd

Fore part strong gales from the S.E. employed
washing Ship heaving out for provisioning went Ship
at 3 P.M. to the E. & saw a Merchant Bark standing
to the W. at dark took in sail Middle & latter
parts much the same Sat by Obs 26° 56' S

Remarks WEDNESDAY April 24th

Fore part strong breeze at S.E. heading S.W. at
1 P.M. went Ship to the E. took in the S.W. at dark took
in sail one sail in sight to windward Middle
part much the same latter part moderating
one sail in sight to windward Sat by Obs 27° 04' S
Long by Chron 79° 44' W

Remarks THURSDAY April 25th

Fore part fresh breeze from the S.E. heading S.E.
& W. employed making Boat Sails for Middle &
latter parts the same Sat by Obs 27° 8' S