

Tuesday April 1 1851
first part strong wind from west
Ship steering North by the wind saw pmkarch
whales. latter part more moderate at
noon saw the Galapagos Islands heading
NE by N by compass Lat 51° 15' South

Wednesday April 2 1851.
through the day strong wind from
SW Ship steering by the wind to the NE
saw many Emu birds but no Spanish
whales I & 2 men sick of Laidy
Lat 51° 40' Long 61° 20' west

Thursday April 3 1851
first part moderate wind and fine
weather Ship steering to the SSE
saw a hump back whale did not
saw him as it was near sight
latter part moderate weather but not the
LB boat Lat. 49° 32' Long 60° 45' west

Friday April 4 1851
first part strong gale from North
Ship heading to the E under main top sail
and fine fair latter part more moderate
set four and more gale sails
Lat 49° 30' Long 59° 34'

Saturday April 5 1851
first part light airs and foggy
No signs of whales latter part calm
and foggy saw penguins and plenty
of Calp
Lat by abs 48° 34' S
Long 57° 38' west

Sunday April 6 1851
the day begins with light airs foggy Emu play
reparing the main sail at 6 pmish it and
beat it 2 men sick of Laidy with a pain
in the breast my self not much better but
the hope of once more seeing my much loved
home is a balm to my soul had been is that
sweet word home dear in deed is home but
dear is the inmates of that home the latter
part of these 24 hours thick fog and calm
Lat by abs 48° 22' South

Monday April 7 1851
the day comes in with light airs and thick foggy
but almost sea but little hopes of seeing whales
hear a deen 43 months out 2100 bbls of sperm
oil and but very little hopes of getting any more
2 men sick of app Laidy or more likely home
sick for they can eat them a lawance as well
others at 6 1/2 pm sail to the off shore young
will make 3 boats watches and young and me
Baker will head you and watches and
French riders will head mine I shall
saw him out for it my self after some
time my girlfriend says had you not
as live me and me Baker would head
the watches I said so if I had something
to do I should as live it it was so
as sat but as the ship and sail are
all out of order I want some part
of the time to do our work in he refused
to head a watch if the Boat steers head
a watch at I refused to head a watch on
any terms what ever except on his own com
brows so he is of Laidy for the 3 time
since leaving the united States and
if I do not turn Quator to my self he
is of for the last time with me Lat 48° 10' S
Long 68° 45' west