

Ship Minerva B. on a Cruise

Sunday April 26th 1846.

This day commenced with fine weather and moderate breeze steering close to wind water below hatch on deck employed in boiling so ends today.

Monday April 27th 1846.

This day commenced with fine weather and moderate breeze latter part cooled down and washed off deck water below so ends today.

Tuesday April 28th 1846.

This day commenced with moderate breeze and pleasant weather steering close to wind.

W. J. & L. the same

Friday May 1st 1846.

Spoke and Gannet with the Arabia Colins London 22 mi out 700

Saturday calm the Bk in sight.

Sunday May 3rd 1846.

This day commenced with fine weather and light wind at 8 P.M. chased a whale without success the Bk in sight to leeward Lat 32.11 S.

Monday May 4th 1846.

This day commenced with fine weather and moderate breeze from W. steering close to wind heading N by W at 3 A.M. chased again and L.B. fastened and killed the whale.

Latter part employed in cutting

Ship Minerva on Cruising Ground.

Tuesday May 5th 1846.

This day commenced with a breeze from W. all hands employed in cutting in head and building case at 10 raised a school whales lowered and the W. cut struck and killed him.

along side
division so

took him
and got
ends today.

Wednesday May 6th 1846.

This day commenced with fine breeze from E.N.E. all hands employed in cutting in middle part employed in clearing away case and bailing latter part employed in rolling out the baidy. at 10 raised a school whales

and the L.B. killed him took side and got ends there 24 hours.

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him along
division so

Thursday May 7 1846.

This day commenced with fine breeze from N.W.E. all hands employed in cutting in at 1/2 past 5 finished cutting and commenced bailing latter part covered down and lashed up on account bad weather.

Friday May 8th 1846.

This day commenced with a strong breeze from N.W.E. took in fore sail and main topsail Hoveing very heavy so ends today.