

Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup>

Light wind from  
S.E. and Cauchy, In the morning stood  
in to Waters Island, harrang 9 A.M. At 8  
A.M. were ship and keen off to the S.E.,  
At 12 M. were ship and stood to the S.W.  
of Waters Island, At 5 P.M. Close in to Wa-  
ters Island, harrang 8 A.M. Tacked ship and  
stood to the S.E. by the wind, Saw plenty  
of Humpbacks around Waters Island, All  
hands Employed in Clearing away the Head on  
Stump and Saw and Bailing aily. Stowed  
the minceing spere below and Minceed by  
hand, Mr Whitney Cut this hand, Cook  
off Duty, came in the ship, Yesterday the  
blanket piece torn out and fell on Mar-  
nel while he was over board on the whale  
and hurt him some, Peels Wood In Sight  
to the S.S.W. Set 12 M 17, 18

Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup> Fresh breeze from S.E. and  
Cauchy, wather, stood to the S.E. through the  
night, In the morning tacked ship and stood  
to the S.W. Carrying all sail, Peels Island in  
sight, At 12 M. Waters Island to the West of  
it 10 mile off, At Sundown past to the East  
of Paris groope, about 4 mile off, 4 Islands  
and several sharp rocks in Parys groope, Saw  
and past our Spearm Whale Harp, In the morn-  
ning we hooked off Bailing blubber and com-  
menced bailing Lunk and head skin, Stand-  
ing Watch & Watch, Cooper over hauling Cask  
Carpenter Sawed up a Studding sail boom  
for to make new Main hatches, Had them  
brought by the Whales head, I will now start for  
the Ochotsk Sea again  
Set 17 24 at 12 M

Friday April 1<sup>st</sup>

Fresh breeze from S.E.  
and good wather, heading S.W. Carrying all sail  
Saw nothing but birds, Watches employed in  
Bailing, Carpenter making new Main hatches

Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> Light wind from E and fine  
wather, heading S.W. Carrying all  
sail, finished bailing, Put our potatoes  
and pumpkins below, Washed off the Deck,  
Saw several Finbacks, Carpenter trimming off  
the Cornings of the Main Hatch and mak-  
ing new hatches, Killed a dog and a Sperm Duck  
Set 18 by 29, 9 Long Ely Ch 141, 18

Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup> Light wind from E at 8 M  
hailed to South with rain, Letter post from  
S.W. and breezing on, Cauchy. Steering S.W.  
to Clear on Island, Set 18 by 31, 12 Long Ely Ch 142, 18

Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> Strong gales from W.S.W.  
and Clear wather, Steering S.W. Under keep  
ed topsails. The first part of the day, Boat fast  
ed up, Spoke a sea and stove the mast boat  
Sitting port. More moderate Sat all sail. Steering  
S.W. by S. Had the blacksmith George put up  
Carpenter repairing the Cornings of the main  
hatch, I hauled in the palms of the Spearm Wh-  
ales Saw, been overboard towing, Had tarpaulins  
made to the Cabin skylight to keep the  
water out of the Cabin  
Set 18 by 33, 50 Long Ely Ch 143, 18