

Tuesday April 23rd

Fresh breeze from South
Cloudy weather, Heading E. S. E. Carrying
all 1 sail, Saw nothing but fish,
Saw nothing of the Barque Alby, She has
gone out of sight to the Leeward, Watches
employed on the rigging, This Evening
Mr Jennings told me in the mast that
I told him that when he shipped in the
Montezuma, that I should get home the
latter part of July or the first of August,
I don't remember saying anything of the kind, I
told him that I should get home some
time in the fall, He said that he was
in a hurry to get home, I told him that
I wished I was where he (Mr Jennings)
could get out of the ship, He said that
there was a great deal of work to do on
the ship, more than any ship that he had been
on board of, said that he did not like to work
for nothing & did not like to do other
folks work, I told him that I did not
want him to do any work, He said
he did not mean to do any work, but
would see that the crew did the work,
He said that he wanted to get home so
that he could have a chance to come
to sea again next fall

Wednesday April 24th

Light wind from South
fine weather Standing upon opposite tack,
Working to the S. Watches employed on the
rigging, Saw nothing but fish,
Got by day 44 mile South
Long West by Ch 98, 25

Thursday April 25th

Light wind from South fine
weather Standing upon opposite tack by the
wind, Carrying all sail, At 7 in the morn-
ing raised a gam of Sperm whale one point
on the lee bow going W. S. W. At 9 came
up with the whales, struck one, killed him
and lost him, Gusted to 2 other whale and drew
Plenty of Sperm whale all around and some large
ones, At 2 P.M. struck another whale and
got him, the boats chased the whales off
and then they came to the ship, whales going
E. by S. Drifted a jaw of the Dead whale
that we lost, took him along side & cut
them both in, they will make about 40 bbls
of oil. At 8 P.M. finished cutting, braced fore-
ward and stood to the Eastward to fall in
with the whales on the morrow if we are
lucky, Got by day 19 mile North
Long about 99, 00