

Ship Montpelier cruising on the coast of N.B.
Thursday April 8th

Commenced with a moderate breeze from S.E. and some rain with distant thunder at 8 o'clock in the forenoon sails and double reefed T sails shown the gills and T sails and Lay to the S.E. at 11 the rain fell in torrents took in T and Mizzen T sails wind from S.E. from 7 to 9 P.M. saw 40 bbls of rain water Let port some rain and light air from S.E. So ends the day Lat 23.14, = 108.21

Friday April 9th

All these 24 hours light airs and calm with rain squalls from N. Showed and different streaks saw nothing Lat by Obs 22.56 Long 108.20

Saturday April 10th

Begins a dead calm the watch employed in fitting Blanks middle part a light breeze from the N.W. Conclude light airs and plenty of rain saw nothing Lat 22.59 = 108.48

Sunday April 11th

Begins light airs and passing clouds from N.E. Showed to the S.E. saw a school of Grampuses at dark shortened sail at daylight made all sail at the same time saw a large sperm whale going quick to the S. Boreas all the the Boats after a hard chase got fast and threw him up at 11 o'clock began to tow Ends the same a dead calm thick muggy the boats 10 miles of the weather bar Lat 23.05 = 109.00

Monday April 12th

Begins a dead calm and plenty of rain the Boats a towing at dark got the whale along side and killed him took in side and bow in at daylight commenced cutting the rain coming down by buckets full at noon got the body in of a horn gable So ends the day blowing a moderate gale from S.E. rain without clearing the clouds

Tuesday April 13th

Begins a moderate gale from S. with some rain got the head along side and back on at dark got it in close reefed the main and Mizzen T sails and set the quarter watches middle part Cleared off at daylight began to boil Ends the same wind from S.W. Ship heading W. fine weather all sail set saw nothing Lat 22.38

Wednesday April 14th

Begins a fresh breeze from S. more ship and showed to the E employed in boiling at dark took in sail Lay to the E all night latter part showed to the W under short sail Employed in boiling So ends the day Lat 22.34 Long 109.48

Wednesday April 15th

Begins a fresh breeze from S. standing the P.W. employed in boiling at dark took in sail and showed to the S.W. middle part finished boiling latter part a moderate gale showed to the S.W. saw nothing So ends the day Lat by Obs 22.31 = 109.46

Friday April 16th

Begins a moderate gale from S. ship standing to the S.W. under short sail at dark took in the T sail middle part middle part the same at daylight made sail and commenced stowing down So ends the day saw a sulphur bottom Lat 23.03

Saturday April 17th

80 Begins a fine breeze from S. and pleasant all hands employed in stowing down bit & bar. Shortening lastly at dark finished stowing down and shortened sail at daylight made all sail and showed to the W. at 10 o'clock saw 2 fifty bbls whales going quick to the N.W. showed the Boats in chase So ends the day Light airs from S Lat 22.56