

Ship Montpelier arriving on the
April 1st 1848
Commences with a fresh gale from S.E. Ship under
moderate sail in company with the Fishermen
At sunset took in sail. Middle and latter part
much the same saw nothing employed in
Ship duty. Put by Ch 25.14. Co. Co.

Sunday April 2nd 1848
Commences with strong breezes from S.E. and
rough S.W. at 3 P.M. spoke Fishermen At sunset took
in sail middle and latter part more moderate
with thick weather and showers of rain At
daylight saw sail heading E saw nothing
Co. Co.

Monday April 3rd
Commences with a moderate breeze at S.E.
attended with light showers of rain Ship heading
E. At 3 P.M. saw several large sperm whales
bored with out success at sunset took in
sail. Middle and latter part fine pleasant
weather at daylight made sail heading E. At
4 P.M. saw several Breaches to windward
from N. to E. M.B. employed in Ship duty
Put by Ch 24.25. S. Long by Ch 110.38.

Tuesday April 4th
Commences with a light breeze from S.E. and
pleasant. saw nothing took in and made
sail as usual. Latter part moderate breezes
Ship standing on opposite tacks at 11 A.M.
saw several Breaches to windward. Employed
variously in warming lanes Mass painting
iron work making Ribs and ripping up
the Main Spencer
Put by Ch 24.34. Put by Ch 110.18. S.

West Coast of New Holland 1848
Wednesday April 5th
Commences with a fine breeze at S.E. nothing in
sight took in sail and made as usual Ship
heading S.W. saw nothing of any account
Employed in Ship duty
Put by Ch 24.45. S. Long by Ch 109.28. S.

Thursday April 6th
Commences with a fresh breeze at S.E. Ship
heading S.W. nothing in sight at sunset took
in sail and wore Ship to the E. At daylight
made sail heading E at 6 saw several sperm
whales M & Larned system and Phil. At 12 past 10
S.M. took the whale a long side At 10
Commenced cutting nothing in sight
Put by a count 2430. Long 104.00. S.

Friday April 7th
Commences with fine weather M.B. employed
cutting At 6 P.M. finished, cleaned up and set
the Watch. Latter part the same at 11
S.M. saw a school of sperm whales growing
quick power with out success one ship
in sight. Employed Boiling.
Co. Co.

Saturday April 8th
Commences with fine weather the Boats
in care of Whales to no purpose the Ship in
sight got E. Employed Boiling at sunset
shortened sail. Latter part fresh breezes at S.E.
Ship heading S.W. M.B. put out sail at 11
S.M. saw 2 large Breaches Dist 8 M.B. saw
nothing more Employed Boiling
Put by Ch 24.30. S. Long by Ch 104.15.