

Off Massachusetts

April 1845

Sunday the 12th

First Part light winds from S S E ship heading E by the wind all hands employed at coopers Mid & Lat Part nothing of note so ends this Day Mess W P W P

Monday the 13th

First Part fresh gales from S S E ship heading E by the wind Juan Fernandez in sight off the weather low Mid & Lat Part much the same beating up to the island so ends

Tuesday the 14th

First Part light winds from the S E employed at beating up to the island at 2 P M the Captⁿ went ashore at 6 o'clock returned with some peaches saw the Bayonne Masted of Sugarharbor 8 months out with 400 bbls of whale oil Mid Part laying off & on at Juan Lat Part 2 boats went ashore with a raft of 44 cask to fill with water the ship laying off & on so ends this Day

Wednesday the 15th

First Part ship laying off & on 2 boats crews ashore filling the raft with water at dusk got the raft off to the ship & hoisted it in Mid Part light winds ship heading off shore Lat Part employed at slowing water down light winds from the Northward ship heading to the Eastward no sail in sight so ends this Day

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Thursday the 16th

First Part employed at stowing down water Mid Part fresh breeze from W P W ship heading S S E Lat Part saw back fish lowered & took & so ends this Day

Friday the 17th

First Part fresh breeze from W P W ship heading S S E employed at various jobs about the ship Mid & Lat Part moderate light squalls of rain frequently ship by the wind heading E S E fore & main top gallant sails in this End so ends this Day

Saturday the 18th

First Part light air from the S S E ship by the wind heading E S E employed in various jobs of ship duty saw a number of fin back whales at 6 P M packed ship in to the Westward saw a sail steering to the Southward Mid & Lat Part light winds & great lanes so ends this Day Lat

Saturday the 19th

First Part light wind from the S steering S P S P employed at various jobs of ships duty Mid Part steering S P W by S P Lat Part steering a course N W all sail set & ends this day

Lat 31-11 Long 74-22 West

Sunday the 20th

First Part moderate breezes from the S E ship all sail set steering a course N W Mid part Pleasant steering as above Lat Part the same employed in various jobs of ships duty so ends this Day

Lat 25-18 Long 75-30