

April 1847

Thurs the 1st a strong breeze with frequent squalls saw nothing

Fri the 2nd a strong breeze employed in painting, steering, W.S.W.

Sat the 3rd a strong breeze steering, W sent up the main royal mast

Sunday the 4th a strong breeze steering, W.S.W. saw some fin backs

Mon the 5th a strong breeze steering, W. by S. at 10. M saw the Island of Spence so goes

Tues the 6th came to anchor at 4 P.M. furled the sails the Capt went on shore so goes

Wed the 7th all hands on board

Thurs the 8th the S. Watch on shore

Fri the 9th the S. Watch on shore

Sat the 10th all hands on board

Sun the 11th the S. Watch on shore

Mon the 12th the S. Watch on shore

Tues the 13th all hands on board

Wed the 14th all hands on board

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Thurs the 15th all hands on board and ready for sea 2 men deserted us

Fri the 16th found our men we weighed and started for Valer

Sat the 17th we got down to the harbour at 4 P.M. the capt went on shore and returned at 6 and stood to sea with a light breeze in company with ship "John Thompson of New Bedford" and the "Shames of New London" so goes the day

Sunday the 18th the first part a light breeze but saw nothing the last part strong breeze doubled reef the top sails, 1 sail in sight

Mon the 19th a strong breeze all sail out the first part of the day last part double reef the top sails again some squalls steering by the wind hauling, W.

Tues the 20th the first part a strong breeze steering to the South and East middle and last part more moderate saw nothing thus 24 hours

Wed the 21st a fine gentle breeze from the South steering W by S. set the fore top mast studd sail nothing in sight