

Writ by John H. Russell

Friday April 10 1882
This day commences with pleasant weather
at 11 am light breeze from the S.E. at
1.30 P.M. Raised a school of small sperm whales
toward 4 Boats. One L.B. struck a whale &
killed him. The whales did not bring to the
surface & Boats chased the whales for one
hour could not get near them. Then they
came back & all hooked to the dead whale
& started towing to the ship. Died to the
ship at 10.30 P.M. A dead calm

Sat April 11 com with fine weather
with a light breeze from the S.E. at 9 am
commenced to haul. Finished hauling at
8.30 am. Commenced to haul at 4.30 P.M.
it still remains fine weather

Sun April 12 com with fine weather with
a light breeze from the S.E. B.R. under all sail
course S.E. by E. at 6 P.M. wind S.E. B.R.
Heading W.N.W. To day I have been employ-
ed in making a new set of Foot Ropes
for the main topsail yard. Finished them
& put them up.

Mon April 13 com with fine weather with a
light breeze from the S.E. B.R. under all sail
course S.E. by E. at 6 P.M. wind S.E. B.R.
Heading W.N.W. To day I have been employ-
ed in making a new set of Foot Ropes
for the main topsail yard. Finished them
& put them up.

Tues April 14 com with fine weather with a
light breeze from the S.E. B.R. under all sail
course S.E. by E. at 6 P.M. wind S.E. B.R.
Heading W.N.W. To day I have been employ-
ed in making a new set of Foot Ropes
for the main topsail yard. Finished them
& put them up.

Wed April 15 com with fine weather with a
light breeze from the S.E. B.R. under all sail
course S.E. by E. at 6 P.M. wind S.E. B.R.
Heading W.N.W. To day I have been employ-
ed in making a new set of Foot Ropes
for the main topsail yard. Finished them
& put them up.

Thurs April 16 com with fine weather with a
light breeze from the S.E. B.R. under all sail
course S.E. by E. at 6 P.M. wind S.E. B.R.
Heading W.N.W. To day I have been employ-
ed in making a new set of Foot Ropes
for the main topsail yard. Finished them
& put them up.

Fri April 17 com with fine weather with a
light breeze from the S.E. B.R. under all sail
course S.E. by E. at 6 P.M. wind S.E. B.R.
Heading W.N.W. To day I have been employ-
ed in making a new set of Foot Ropes
for the main topsail yard. Finished them
& put them up.

Sat April 18 com with fine weather with a
light breeze from the S.E. B.R. under all sail
course S.E. by E. at 6 P.M. wind S.E. B.R.
Heading W.N.W. To day I have been employ-
ed in making a new set of Foot Ropes
for the main topsail yard. Finished them
& put them up.

Sun April 19 com with fine weather with a
light breeze from the S.E. B.R. under all sail
course S.E. by E. at 6 P.M. wind S.E. B.R.
Heading W.N.W. To day I have been employ-
ed in making a new set of Foot Ropes
for the main topsail yard. Finished them
& put them up.

Mon April 20 com with fine weather with a
light breeze from the S.E. B.R. under all sail
course S.E. by E. at 6 P.M. wind S.E. B.R.
Heading W.N.W. To day I have been employ-
ed in making a new set of Foot Ropes
for the main topsail yard. Finished them
& put them up.