

Tuesday April 12th 1859

This day commenced with a fresh gale from the Northward, took in the jib, Foretop sail and Mainsail, about nine A.M. took in the foresail and at noon close reefed the Main topsail. Latter part it began to moderate and made sail the wind having hauled to N.E. & steering North a very heavy head beat sea and the bark makes some heavy plunges. Hailing heavy with thick rainy weather, not a wink going on, only the mate has been overhauling his boat table falls and covering the black straps.

Wind N.E. & Course North

101 days out

Wednesday April 13th 1859

This day commenced with a light breeze from N.E. & quite clear. Middle part thick rainy weather and squally. Latter part strong breeze hauled the light sails, not much going on only the boat stores getting their craft made, for the boats. After 4 P.M. put the waist boat on her cranes, the wind has been very unsettled all day shifting from N.E. to N.W. and finally settled at N.W. & S.

Wind N.W. & Course S.W. by W.

102 days out

Thursday April 14th 1859

This day commenced with a moderate breeze from N.W. & quite clear. Middle part strong breeze with frequent showers of rain, at work down in the run stowing things off snug.

Latter part strong breeze and heavy squalls, finished stowing the run. A little after 2 P.M. took a very heavy squall from N.W. & after that it cleared off quite pleasant, in the evening bright moonlight and very clear with a moderate breeze.

Wind N.W. & S.

103 days out

Friday April 15th 1859

End of the run of this day.

Saturday April 16th 1859

This day commenced with a fine breeze from S.E. & very clear weather, this morning raised two sail ahead and proved to be the Sea Queen of Westport and the Caroline of London who has been out about three years and has only 350 barrels of sperm oil the Capt. air and Second mate went on board the Sea Queen and their mate came to us and stowed about three hours. Latter part the captain came on board and squared in a strong breeze from S.E. & clear. There has been quite a number of Finbacks in sight all day.

Wind S.E. & Course S.W. by S.

105 days out

Sunday April 17th 1859

This day commenced with a fresh steady breeze from S.E. & clear about daylight it hauled a little more to the Southward. Middle and Latter part strong breeze and a few passing clouds. This day being Sunday no unnecessary work carried on. Nothing in sight but a few Finbacks and some kelp. Hove the log over two hours and found that she averaged eight and one half knots an hour. Weather very fine and getting to be quite warm, and would be quite comfortable if the bark did not roll so much keeping the water washing across the deck all the time.

Wind South, Course S.W. by E.

106 days out.

Lat 33° 23' South

Monday April 18th 1859

This day commenced with a moderate breeze and thick cloudy overhead, commenced and broke out the suit room for the cutting falls and overhauled the sparsails and found that the rats had been making sad work with them. Middle part employed in curing the falls. Latter part broke out the main hold for flour and other small stores and finished about dark. There has been nothing of consequence in sight. Passed the forenoon a small piece of fat bear.

Wind S.E. & Course S.W. by E.

107 days out