

Thursday April 19th 1859

This day commenced with a fine steady breeze from S.E. and thick cloudy weather. This morning took out the main hold for more small stone and wood, also unrove the sunlines and backlines, fore and aft. Middle part fine breeze and cloudy steering North. Latter part the same altered the course to N.W. and took in topsail studding sail. The mate this afternoon at work on the Starboard Pump, putting in a new spout, also washed off the boats on the house, and finished the day's work by washing off the deck.

Wind S.E. Course N.W.

108 days out

Nothing in sight.

Friday April 20th 1859

This day commenced with a light breeze and thick cloudy weather. At forenoon turned the Starboard boat over and began to get her ready to put on the crane also unrove the foretopmast staysail sheets and put single parts. Middle part nearly calm, the watch scraping and slushing down the mast the mate fixing a sack in the cutting speaker. Latter part light breeze, saw the land on our Starboard beam and kept the bark off to N.W. Many large schools of Porpoises in sight around the bark most all the afternoon.

Wind S.E. Course N.W.

109 days out

Saturday April 21st 1859

This day commenced with a calm and thick cloudy weather about 4 P.M. a light breeze from S.E. and soon changed to S.W. and died away again. Middle and Latter part very fine weather and light breeze from S.E. We have been quite busy today mending the fore sail and bending some of the sails over. Saw the land just before sunset on our Starboard bow and beam, distant about 25 miles, plenty porpoises, finbacks and cowfish in sight.

Wind S.E. Course N.W.

100 days out

Sunday April 22nd 1859

This day commenced with a moderate breeze and cloudy. Middle part calm Latter part light breeze from S.W. This morning unrove the mainsail and sent it down to mend, got it finished and bent again about dark. Land in sight on the Starboard bow and beam, have seen to day a great many Porpoises, finbacks and Hump backs. Cleared away the boats this afternoon for blackfish but they turned out to be Porpoises. Very fine weather but cloudy.

111 days out

Wind S.W. Course N.W.

Monday April 23rd 1859

This day commenced with a light breeze from the S.W. and cloudy, saw the land on our bow and bent the spraker to repair. Middle part calm and cloudy the sun comes out occasionally and quite warm. Saw a humpback leaping. Latter part calm, raised something in under the land which Ben calls a ship. Finished the spraker and bent it again commenced to strap a new set of purchase blocks but did not finish. Washed off the deck and got through about dark. Very fine weather and calm. So ends this week.

112 days out

Tuesday April 24th 1859

This day commenced with a light breeze from off the land and fair. Middle and Latter part nearly calm with a light breeze from the Southward. We have been now almost a week trying to get up 5 miles and have not made out yet. There has been several schools of Porpoises, Grampuses, Finbacks and also a lot of Dolphin hooked one but did not save him. Nothing doing to day except pumping her out.

113 days out.

Wind light from S.