

Thurs. April 3rd. Moderate Winds from S.W. Chasing a few scattering Whales through the day lying under short sail through the night saw about 5 Whales most of them going quick to the Eastward. Lat. by Obs. 37-30 N. Long. by Obs. 134-18 E.

Friday April 4th. Moderate winds from S.W. to S. and fair Steering on Diff. Courses to the Eastward lowered 2 or 3 times for Whales at 10 Am. saw a Ship to the S. Steering W.

Lat. by Obs. 37-29 N. Long. by Obs. 135-40

Saturday April 5th. Moderate winds from S.W. and fair Steering on Different Courses latter part Cloudy M. 6h

Latitude & Longitude about the same as day before

Sunday April 6th. first part Calm, Middle and latter part fresh breezes from the North and thick weather most of the time with small rain at 10 Am. cleared off.

Lat. by Obs. 37-05 N. Long. by Obs. 134-30 E.

Monday April 7th. first part light air from the S. and Calms latter part fresh breezes from S.E. Steering to the North saw 2 Ships to windward Manoeuvring

Lat. by Obs. 37-37 N. Long. by Obs. 134-30 E.

Tues. April 8th. Begins with fresh breezes from S.E. & and fair at 2 P.M. lowered for Whales and struck one at 6 P.M. took him to the Ship at 8 Am. commenced cutting to leeward. Strong Gales and very rough cutting the head sink but not one half the throat is under cutting

Lat. by Obs. 37-50 N. Long 134-24 E.

Wednes. April 9th. Strong Gales from E.N.E. and Clear at 3 P.M. finished cutting at 7 commenced boiling under a close reefed Main Topsail & Fore Sail the Whale very large and very poor making oil very slow latter part employed in boiling and scraping bone

Lat. by Obs. 37-48 N. Long. by Obs. 134-16 E.

Thurs. April 10th. 1st. part strong Winds from N.E. and Clear latter part quite moderate set fore & Main Topsail Double reefed employed in boiling

Lat. by Obs. 37-50 N. Long. by Obs. 134-05 E.

Friday Apr. 11th. Moderate Winds from N.W. and fair at 6 P. Steering on Diff. tracks by the wind employed in boiling

Lat. by Obs. 37-41 N. Long. 134-35 E.

Saturday Apr. 12th. Light winds from N.E. to N.W. and fair, at 6 P.M. finished boiling, latter part employed in breaking out the Main Hatchway and Hoisting down it, at 10 Am. saw a Whale and lowered 2 Boats without success

Lat. by Obs. 37-57 N. Long. by Obs. 134-56 E.

Sunday Apr. 13th. First part light winds from the N.E. and fair latter part strong Winds and Cloudy saw 2 Whales and lowered the Boats once without success Lat. 37-48 N. Long. 135-13 E.

Monday Apr. 14th. First part light winds from the N.E. and Calms, latter part fresh breezes from N. and Cloudy with small rain

Lat. by Obs. 38-00 N. Long. by Obs. 135-00 E.

Tues. Apr. 15th. Strong Gales from the N. and Clear Steering to Westward most of the time under short sail, at 10 Am. took in the Fore & Sail. Lat. by Obs. 37-45 N. Long by Obs. 133-22 E.

Wednes. Apr. 16th. 1st. part Strong Gales from the N. heading on Diff. tracks under short sail saw 2 Ships to windward latter part moderate winds from N.W. to W. and fair Steering on Different courses to the Northeastward at 10 Am. saw a Whale and lowered the Boats without success Lat. by Obs. 38-03 N.

Long. by Obs. 133-50 E.

Thurs. Apr. 17th. Moderate winds from S.W. and fair saw 2 Whales and lowered the Boats without success at 5 P.M. Ship Smith Boston in Co. her Boats spoke mine while in chase of a Whale she had not taken any thing this Season

Lat. by Obs. 38-27 N. Long. by Obs. 134-40 E.

Friday Apr. 18th. first part light winds from W. & W. Steering to the Eastward, latter part Strong Winds from S. and Rainy, at 10 Am. spoke the French Ship Jason Capt. Clarke nothing this Season No. 60 Lat. by Obs. 38-35 N. Long 135-30 E.

Saturday April 19th. First and Middle part Strong Gales from S. and Rainy, heading to the Westward under short sail, latter part Moderate winds from the Westward Steering on Diff. Courses to the Northward under all sail Lat. by Obs. 39-11 N. Long by Obs. 135-40 E.

Sund. Apr. 20th. First part moderate Winds from the S.W. Steering on Diff. Courses to the Eastward, latter part fresh breezes from E. Steering from N.W. to S.W. saw one Whale French Ship Boats in Chase Lat. by Obs. 39-09 N. Long. by Obs. 135-56 E.

At 1 P.M. spoke Ship
Sigsbee & Mason
nothing
since taking
the S. Island