

Tuesday 4th April 1841.

Rain all day, one sail in sight and land, were ship, shorten sail, all hands employed in ship duty so ends this day.

Wednesday 5th April.

Raised two sails, backed ship, light wind, all hands employed in ship duty so ends this day.

At Fort Dauphine South End of Madagascar Monday 6th April 1841.

Two sails in sight at daylight raised a sperm whale going to the windward & lost sight of him, at nine am stood along until noon, the Bark Mercury run down to us, old man went on ~~board~~ board, shorten sail, all hands employed in ship duty, so ends this day.

Friday 7th April.

Very warm, ship under short sail, three ships in sight, all hands employed in ship duty.

Saturday 8th April.

Light wind, raised the land had some rain, shorten sail for the night, all hands employed in ship duty so ends this day.

Sunday 9th April.

Strong breeze, raised the Bark Atlantic, gained land in sight, all hands employed in ship duty so ends this day.

Monday 10th April.

Light wind, and heavy rain, biced out bread, saw humpbacks all day, two sails in sight, carrying all sails tonight, all hands employed in ship duty, so ends this day.

Tuesday 11th April 1841.

Very warm, light wind, one sail in sight all hands employed in ship duty, so ends this day.

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Wednesday 12th April.

Light wind, at ten o'clock raised a shoal of sperm whales, went down, Bow boat struck one came on board, after chasing about one hour, cut in three blanket pieces, and the head lost, half of the whale's flukes chain parted so ends this day.

Thursday 13th April.

Fine weather, got the head in about ten started the works this afternoon land in sight one sail so ends this day.

Friday 14th April.

Today boiling, cooled down about seven last night had heavy rain light wind all hands employed in ship duty so ends this day.

Saturday 15th April.

Today cooping oil washed off decks turned up 144 barrels 29 gallons from the cooler so ends this day.

Sunday 16th April.

Heavy rain, light wind running off to North, came to the wind at sundown shorten sails for the night.

Monday 17th April.

Fine weather, all sails out stowing down 40 barrels all down at noon, washed ship so ends this day.