

Tuesday 18th April 1871.

Strong breeze from the South steering East by South land in sight so ends this day.

Wednesday 19th April.

Sent up the old four. sail and old main Spencer tacked ship shorten sails so ends this day.

Thursday 20th April.

Strong breeze saw white water ship running to the N. E. N. E. carried all sails tonight all hands employed in ship duty so ends this day.

Friday 21st April

Breeze very strong today, steering E. by North, all hands employed in ship duty so ends this day.

Saturday 22nd Apr.

Light wind, all sails out steering east by North, painted the boats on the house shorten sails tonight so ends this day.
Lat: 20.52 S. Long: 55.29 E

BOURBON

Sunday 23rd Apr

Light wind raised the Island of Bourbon tacked ship at eleven shorten sail so ends this day.

Monday 24th April.

Light wind had some rain today land in sight shorten sail shorten sail for the night so ends this day.

Tuesday 25th April 1871.

Light wind close to the land three sails in sight mending the mainsail saw a humpback shorten sail so ends this day.

Wednesday 26th April

Light wind land in sight mending sails so ends this day.



Thursday 27th April

Light wind at seven bell raised a school of sperm whales went down with the boat struck one but our man jumped over board lost chance to kill the whale he ran in until four in the afternoon the boat struck one and saved him got him along side at sundown so ends this day.

Friday 28th April.

Started cutting at daylight cut all day, body in, so ends this day.

Saturday 29th April.

Light wind, the head in at noon, started the market so ends this day.

Sunday 30th April

Light wind, land in sight cooled down at sundown from the cooler 105, so ends this day.

Monday 1st May 1871.

Strong breeze, at ten reef ship off N. E. under short sail light rain at times at sundown took in the foretop sail so ends this day.

Tuesday 2nd May.

Strong breeze from the South stowed down 100 lbs. bloke out bread so ends this day.