

Sunday April 12th 1854

Commenced with fresh breezes from the southward & fine weather steering N.W. & at sunset took in the light sails double reefed the top-sails furled main sail and jib middle part moderate breezes from the southward & fine weather steering N.W. under double reefed top-sails

Lat 33-58 Last part moderate breezes from the southward with squalls of rain made sail steering N.W. & occurred

Monday April 13th

Commenced with moderate breezes from the southward steering N.W. at sunset double reefed the top-sails middle part strong breezes & rugged steering N.W.

Lat 30-50 Last part moderate gales from the S.E. & rugged steering N.W. under double reefed top-sails & fore sail & occurred

Tuesday April 14th

Commenced with fresh breezes from the southward steering N. under double reefed top-sails & fore sail middle part strong breezes from the southward & rugged steering N.W. & under double reefed top-sails & fore sail

Lat 28-51 Last part fresh breezes from the S.E. & cloudy turned the reefs out of the main top-sail occurred

Wednesday April 15th

Commenced with fresh breezes from the S.E. & cloudy steering N.E. & at sunset double reefed the main top-sail and luffed to the wind on the starboard tack up east middle part fresh breezes and rugged heading East last part fresh breezes from the S.E. & a rugged

Lat 27-21 steering N.E. under top-sails and courses saw a ship from 10-12 heading to the S.W. occurred

Thursday April 16th 1854

Commenced with fresh breezes from the S.E. & a rugged steering N.E. under top-sails and courses at sunset double reefed the top-sails furled the main sail & jib heading East middle part strong breezes and rugged heading East last part fresh breezes from the S.E. & a rugged steering N.W. under double reefed top-sails & fore sail

Lat 26-22 employed about various jobs of ship's duty occurred

Friday April 17th

Commenced with strong breezes from the S.E. steering N.W. under double reefed top-sails & fore sail middle part fresh breezes from S.E. steering N.W.

Last part moderate breezes from the S.E. & fine weather turned the reef out & set the main top-gallant sail

Lat 24-23 steering N.W. employed about various jobs occurred

Saturday April 18th

Commenced with moderate breezes from the S.E. steering N.W. & saw hump backs toward for them without success at sunset luffed to the wind up East

middle part moderate breezes from the southward at daylight kept her away N.W. and made sail last part moderate breezes from the S.E. steering N.W. at 10 AM saw sperm whales toward the boats in chase occurred

Sunday April 19th

Commenced with moderate breezes from the S.E. & fine weather the boats in chase of the whales at 10 AM the leadboard boat struck  & took him alongside took in sail and got ready to cut middle part luffing by the whale last part employed in cutting at noon all in occurred

No Observations