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Along the coast of Russia

Apl 17th Wednesday comences fresh breses and Raced at 1 PM lowered for Whales chased but in vain came on board at 3 PM bean to boil at 5 o'clock took in sail lowered 2 boats for a Whale closes the ship Nothing prevailed Rain and fog all throu the Night latter part Rain at 10 o'clock called down the pots Blacksmith at work making a Rudder hook ends with heavy Rain

Lat 34. 56
Long

Apl 18th Thursday comences with Rain and fog at 3 PM saw Right Whales lowered for them Larboard boat struck one killed and sunk him at 5 o'clock came on board at 7 took in sail stood quarter Watches middle part thick and foggy Weather at daylight made sail comenced boiling saw a Whale going quick to windward fresh gales at 11 & 1 PM took in fore and mizen topsails so ends

Lat
Long

Apl 19th Friday comences fresh gales boiling middle part the same at daylight Made sail at 7 & 8 PM comenced steering down stood down 50 lbs ends more moderate saw a heatch Lat 35. 04
Long 166. 59

Apl 20 Saterday comences fresh breses employed at steering at 4 PM finished Reefed the topsails at 11 PM finished boiling steering to the N and Westward latter part at 7 & 8 PM saw a Right Whale to the laward did not lowes ends with strong breses Lat 34. 52
Long

Apl 21st Sunday comences strong breses Wind from the N W steering W by S at 4 P. M had a meeting on board Middle part strong breses at 5 & 11 M called all hands to finish steering down so ends steering W by S saw a scool of Killers Lat 35. 04
Long

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Apl 22d Monday comences strong breses from the Eastward steering N W & W finished ~~steering~~ down at 4 PM middle part strong gales took in the ca flant sails mainsail and mizen topsail at 4 o'clock called all hands to take in the Bow Boat blowing heavy and a heavy sea latter part more moderate made some more sail Wind from the N Westward heading W by S. so ends

Lat 34. 57
Long

Apl 23d Tuesday comences strong breses and for heading West middle part strong breses at 6 & 11 Raised Right Whales lowered Bow boat struck one killed and sunk him ends. light Wind cruising for Whales and lost the line mending a boat

Lat
Long

Apl 24th Wednesday comences good Weather at 4 PM lowered for Whales Nothing prevailed at sun down took in sail stood quarter Watches at daylight made sail saw finbacks and killers

Lat 35. 35
Long 158. 05

Apl 25th Thursday comences comences strong breses heading N E at 5 PM the ship steering W latter part pleasent finished mending the Boat

Lat 36. 17
Long

Apl 26th Friday comences good Weather at 2 PM saw a Whale going quick to windward steering West at 5 & 11 saw a Whale called all hands saw it no more at 8 & 11 lowered for Whales Larboard boat got fast killed and sunk him so ends

Lat 37. 14
Long 156. 53

Apl 27th Saterday comences pleasent came on board saw Whales lowered for them Nothing prevailed lowered again the same afternoon came on board steered on our course Middle part comenced to blow strong gales at 9 & 11 double Reefed the topsails at 10 o'clock took in fore and mizen topsails and foresail and hove to ends strong gales

Lat
Long