

Tuesday Apr 8

beginning with light breeze from the S S E ship steaming N N W under all sail watch at work repairing the ships masts for the starboard boat put at 4 P M
middle part light wind ship steering the same under all sail
Latter part wind the same ship steering the same watch at work painting the chain plates
boiler hot water

Wednesday Apr 9

Lat 16-55 S
Long 4-00 W

beginning the same ship steaming the same under all sail watch at work painting the head gear on the cross head boat at 5-30 P M sperm whales were raised by approximately 12 boats steaming ahead of the ship distance 2 1/2 miles lowered three boats but saw nothing after passing rather from the ship or boats it coming on deck soon after lowering
middle part ship under short sail laying apace on the starboard tack at 11 A M were ship and sails black on the port tack and at 3 P M kept off and stopped N N W under short sail
Latter part strong breeze ship steering the same under easy sail at 11 P M the island of St John bearing N N W distance about 60 miles at 10 P M the Winderer lying off and on kept went on board at 11 P M kept making fast from the winderer made all sail and steamed for the island

Thursday Apr 10

beginning the same at 8-30 A M put 4000 fathoms in 20 fathoms of water and 50 fathoms of chain
Latter part starboard watch ashore on a gun for the night
middle part all the watch men on board employed pumping salt water

Friday Apr 11

beginning the same got two boat load of wood from the Lolly Board
middle part port watch ashore on a gun
Latter part watch men on board employed taking water took 9000 gal of water starboard watch ashore on liberty painting the ship out side

Saturday Apr 12 1879

beginning the same got three boat load of wood from the Lolly Board on board
middle part on the island and saw the island

Sillie Sylvia present
Bertha Chase present.