

Barque La Ranger

Thursday April 7th

This day some strong breeze from S.E. on start to tack spoke & jammed ship Miller's
Cpt. Wilson 300 sperm at 10 P.M. for
gaming lat part strong breeze

Friday April 8th
Came strong breeze at 5 P.M. jamming
again with ship Miller's finished gaming 10 P.M.
Mid & Lat part moderate wind S.E. cleared S.W.
Mid part under double reefed Main Top sail all the time
for Lat part Miller's in sight on weather beam
at 10 A.M. she tacked & was soon out of sight except
escaping fore rigging & squaring rigging

Saturday April 9th

Came very light breeze from S.E. on start
tack at 10 P.M. until the fore mast head off sea beam
upon fore beam tack for Lat part colors for a game but
she seemed not inclined & so both kept on about our
business except seizing & capturing fore rigging also sent down
Main splices for repairs mine this evening Mid & Lat
part light air

Sunday April 10th

Light air from S.W. one sail in
sight Lat part the same

Monday April 11th

Moderate breeze from the Northward
spoke & jammed Barque Northern League of
New Bedford Capt. Baker thirty months from
home with 19 hundred Mid & Lat part moderate
several sails in sight on vessels this day

Tuesday April 12th

Moderate breeze from the Northward upon
the Westward tack at 4 P.M. on ship one sail
in sight Mid & Lat part squally two sails in
sight except making spinnaker & seizing fore
rigging

Wednesday April 13th

Came strong breeze from S.E. on port tack
except seizing off fore topmast backstay making
spinnaker & Mid & Lat part calm & light air with
considerable rain so much



Small illustration of a sailing ship.

At the Middle whaling grounds

Thursday April 14th

Calm and light air Mid & Lat part do considerable
rain nothing in sight so much dry enough

Friday April 15th

Came calm air Mid & Lat part do lat part wind East
drizzly Mid part do lat part wind East
squally with heavy rain caught lots of water

Saturday April 16th

Heavy squalls from Eastward & raining
caught lots of water at 6 P.M. wind ship tack to
W. light air a heavy sea ship under double
reefed Main top sail & staysail Mid part light
air and calm heavy well Lat part heavy well
fine weather

Sunday April 17th

Came with strong breeze & swell from the
Eastward Mid part blowing a gale Lat part
the same Lat 31.56

Monday April 18th

Blowing a gale from the S.E. on the South
ward tack Mid part Mid & Lat part continues
to blow a gale more ship at 6.30 A.M. & stands N. 11.30
then luffed to the wind heading E. Lat 31.26 Long 179.52

Tuesday April 19th

Blowing a gale from S.E. heading E. Mid part
Mid part wore ship at 7.30 heading S.W. has Moderate
down to a strong breeze Lat part strong breeze two
sails in sight spoke the Barque Souid Cpt. Norton
1600 lbs

Lat Long Wednesday April 20th

A strong from S.W. heading S.W.
two sails in sight Mid part gave Lat part 3 sails
Lat Long

Thursday April 21th

Good breeze from S.E. on the Northward tack
at 1.30 wore ship sails in sight Mid & Lat part light
breeze from Eastward two sails in sight

Lat Long Friday April 22th

A light breeze from the Eastward ran 2 sails beautiful
weather Mid part light breeze Lat part do two sails
at 11.30 A.M. raised a school of sperm whales going
to windward fast at 3 P.M. lost one of them

Lat Long Saturday April 23th

A moderate breeze from the
Eastward Whales going to windward fast at 3 P.M.



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