

April.

Tuesday 1st.

Time at 2 p.m. sighted the Isle of Juan Fernandez about 50 miles off steering W. by N. mid. latter pleasant the North off and on Juan Fernandez.

Wednesday 2nd.

Time at 7 p.m. off and on at 7. Come board got pitch, and bags, and fish, I wish that I could get some home to my dear little family, felt very home sick. if God spare my life I never will live there again, the latter 5 to 6 the Island of Massafiero bore N. by W. at 12. 40 or 50 miles off.

Lat. 33° 38' Long. 80° 25' W.

Thursday 3rd.

Come with brisk wind from the S. heading W. by N. shortened sail N. mid. and latter the same and so ended Massafiero in sight.

Friday 4th.

Begins with fine weather and moderate breeze from S. heading W. by N. the land 15 miles off at day light bore North, the latter 5 to 6 and so ended. spoke the R. Edwards 900. Bl. sp. Lat. 33° 42' Long. 82° 00'.

Saturday 5th.

Come with fine and moderate low a sail, shortened sail N. I dreamed that the Lord had forgiven my sins and I felt happy, and I spoke in Abreeling, at told what great privilege it was to be born where the blessed Gospel was preached, Lat. 33° 22' Long. 81° 20' W.

Sunday 6th.

fine & moderate spoke and gammed with live full saw plenty of whaly in 83. W. 34 1/2. I come board and began to write home by him but the Capt. went off and left my letter better days. the latter the same saw nothing. Steered S. by N. Lat. 33° 51' Long. 82° 44'.

Monday 7th.

Come with fine weather and moderate breeze from S. steering S. by N. at sun. set shortened sail, saw nothing.

Lat. 33° 37' Long. 82° 50'.

Tuesday 8th.

Fair and squally with moderate breeze from South heading W. by N. copyinging bread and water, mid. latter the same heading to S. W. by N. saw nothing. Lat. 33° 46' Long. 84° 22'.

Wednesday 9th.

Fine and moderate saw nothing shorted sail and was ship, the latter 5 to 6 steering S. by N. saw nothing N. all right but no whales, the Lord have mercy on us and send us some whales if later for the best, and give us a safe return home to our dear and near friends.

Lat. 34° 01' Long. 84° 20'.

Thursday 10th.

Begins with fine & moderate from N. by N. steering S. by East at sun at shortened sail and lifted to North, mid. latter the same with squally at day light sighted sp. 1 whale, covered and so ended chasing. Lat. 34° 01' Long. 84° 05'.

Friday 11th.

Begins with fine weather and moderate chasing at 4 p.m. the S. Boat struck a large sp. whale and got him along side at 8 p.m. mid. latter the same all the day cutting and so ended. Lat. 34° 19' Long. 84° 00'.

Saturday 12th.

Fine weather immoderate cutting and low by the head, at day light began cutting on the head, mid. and latter 5 to 6 cleared up. Dukes 4. Lat. 34° 10' Long. 83° 54'.