

Remarks on board Bk Clambeam V.

Friday Apr 14th

Begins with light southeasterly breeze from S.W. & S.E. at 6 am. Laysan Island bearing about S by E. Just before dark saw spouts several times did not make it out. Middle part weather much the same. Latter part variable breeze with much rain trying to weather the land, making very little progress on account of a strong cold current.

Saturday Apr 15th

Begins with light northeasterly breeze with rain from S.W. & S.E. Laysan Island bearing about S by E. Middle & Latter part light air & calm.

Sunday Apr 16th

Still continues calm and very warm making very little headway.

Monday Apr 17th

Begins with light and variable air steering S.W. & S.E. Laysan Island bearing S by E. dist 20 miles or there about. At 4 am caught 2 whales. Toward 4 pm and very close whales going to the south. 6 pm higher half fastened short to after the mainmast. Boat hauled five whales at 9 pm boats to ship and whales made fast. Short light sails. Middle part strong wind for calving. Latter part pleasant breeze from S.W. & S.E. at 10 pm began to cut at daylight at 1 pm whale in made sail and started the works on board.



Fishes & Mackerel. Scurra & bound. On 17th Nov 1881

Tuesday Apr 18th

Begins with light southeasterly breeze from S.W. & S.E. at 6 am. Laysan Island bearing about S by E. Just before dark saw spouts several times did not make it out. Middle part weather much the same. Latter part variable breeze with much rain trying to weather the land, making very little progress on account of a strong cold current.

Wednesday Apr 19th

Begins with light and variable breeze. Middle part light northeasterly breeze steering S.W. & S.E. Latter part wind veered to S.W. & S.E. at 1:30 am lowered for S.W. at 2:30 am. Boat hauled five whales at 9 pm boats to ship and whales made fast. Short light sails. Middle part strong wind for calving. Latter part pleasant breeze from S.W. & S.E. at 10 pm began to cut at daylight at 1 pm whale in made sail and started the works on board.

Thursday Apr 20th

Still in pursuit of whale at 2 pm all boats on board. From 2:30 pm until 6 pm cut in and cut up the whale & started the works on board. Middle part equally. Latter part light and variable air. Laysan Island bearing S by E. dist 20 miles. finished boiling at 12 am.

Friday Apr 21st

Begins with light air & calm. Clouds up the decks and broke out water. At dark light breeze from S.W. & S.E. at 6 am. Laysan Island bearing about S by E. dist 20 miles. finished boiling at 12 am.

Saturday Apr 22nd

Begins with light northeasterly breeze steering S.W. & S.E. at 6 am. Laysan Island bearing about S by E. dist 20 miles. finished boiling at 12 am.