

Barge Beaver Nowee 1861

Thursday April 1 All of these 24 hours fine weather at daylight sent and got a Raft of Water at 8 Am sent half of the crew on Shore the Rest employed in Stowing Water and getting of Potatoes and Beans at 10 Am Shipped a Man his name is Davis

Friday April 2 All of these 24 hours Strong Gales from the Northward all employed in getting off Reeserts at 4 Pm got all off Shipped a Carpenter at 7 Pm took our anchor for Moahow Steered W by N got our anchor on the Bow and set the Mack

Saturday April 3 All of these 24 hours Strong Gales from the Northward at daylight saw the Land at 8 am the Pilot came on board. came to in 14 fathoms of Water with Sixty fathoms of Chain

Sunday April 4 All of these 24 hours Strong trades at 9 Am the Ship William Thomson of New Bedford Capt Doan 23 1/2 months out 1500 lbs of sperm oil at 9 am took a Boat and crew went on Shore Alfred Dows Stopped on Shore without leave

Monday April 5 All of these 24 hours moderate weather at 9 Am two carpenters off to fix the main hatches. at 2 Pm Shipped 4 Tankers and came on board at 5 discharged the Carpenters and took our anchor and went to Sea bound North

Tuesday April 6 The first part of these 24 hours light airs and calms Steering to the Westward at daylight unloosed the Chances Stowed them and Stowed anchors saw a Ship and Brig of War Steering to Northward at Sundown Atoll bearing N.W. dist 5 leagues the latter part fresh breezes Steered N.W.

Wednesday April 7 All of these 24 hours fine weather Steered W by E at daylight saw Sagoora bearing W by E dist 4 leagues all employed in Ship duty at 3 Pm saw finbacks. at Sundown no land in sight ends

Obs Lat 21.45 N

Barge Beaver of Hudson Bound Westward

Thursday April 8 All of these 24 hours light trades and fair weather Steered W by E. all employed in Ship duty saw Porpoises. at Sundown took in the Starboard Boat and put out a New one Sails

Obs Lat 21.53 N

Friday April 9 All of these 24 hours light trades and cloudy with Showers of Rain Steered W by E saw Nothing all employed in Ship duty

Saturday April 10 All of these 24 hours fine weather with moderate trades Steered W. all employed in Ship duty saw finbacks at Sundown the weather continues the same

Obs Lat 22.23 N

Sunday April 11 All of these 24 hours fine weather and light trades Steered (West) saw black fish and Porpoises and a Number of Birds

Obs Lat 22.37 N

Monday April 12 All of these 24 hours light airs and calms Steered W by E all employed in mending Sails saw Nothing at Sundown the weather continues light with calms

Obs Lat 23.01 N

Tuesday April 13 The first part of these 24 hours fresh ~~trades~~ breezes from the N.W. with Rain the latter part clear with the wind N.W. Steered W by E. saw Nothing all employed in Ship duty

Obs Lat 23.35 N

Wednesday April 14 All of these 24 hours light airs and calms Steered N.W. by W all employed in Ship duty at 1 Pm bent the fore mast stay sail, saw finbacks at Sundown light breeze from the Eastward

Obs Lat 23.48 N

Thursday April 15 All of these 24 hours light and variab winds with Showers of Rain all employed in senting down fore and mizen Royal masts. Steered N.W. by W saw finbacks at 6 Pm saw something resemble a large snake on the water supposed to be a sea serpent

Obs Lat 24.51 N

Friday April 16 All of these 24 hours Strong breezes from the Eastward cloudy weather with Showers of Rain Steered N.W. by W all employed in Ship duty saw Porpoises

Obs Lat 26.32 N