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Remarks on board barque Sumnerlan N.B.  
April  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a strong breeze from the S.E. steering W by N all sail on the ship fine pleasant weather the men employed in fitting the rigging & the second mate is fitting his new boat

No W to Day  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a strong breeze from the S.E. steering W by N all sail on the men employed in fitting the rigging & the second mate fitting his boat

Lat by 46.31 Long 98.19  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a light breeze from the S.E. steering W by N fine pleasant weather set up the head rigging nothing in sight

Lat by 46.30 Long 100.41  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a light breeze from the eastward steering W by N the men employed in fitting the rigging & the second mate fainted his boat is run  
broken  
with  
McLure  
& making spungoon  
No W to Day  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a light breeze from the eastward steering W fine pleasant weather nothing in sight

Lat by 46.50 Long 104.25  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a light breeze from the eastward steering W by N fine pleasant weather the men employed in ship duty nothing in sight

Lat by 46.18

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Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a light breeze from the S.E. steering W by N all hands employed in mending ship at 6 P.M. saw sperm whales at sunset found them Lardard Boat the Row Boat struck one of the boat steers kill him with his iron & the Lardard Boat struck & drove & touch & gave & the boat heaver kill 2 but the whales run together so we could not get up to them saw the Row Boat at 9 P.M. but from them & came on board & stood on distance track through the night this is what I call had luck fine pleasant weather

Lat by 46.55  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a light breeze from the S.E. ship on two hours track through the night hunting for the deer whales but could not find any of them the next day at 10 A.M. steered W by N & set the standard nothing in sight the men employed in ship duty

Lat by 46.18 Long 107.56  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

This day commences with a light breeze from the S.E. ship steering S.W. & sent down the mainsail & fack it & bent it & gave nothing in sight this is hard luck we have seen sperm whales 11 times & got two & kill five

Lat by 46.46