A Journal or A Whaling voyage from Stonington to New Zeland in the Shi. Thomas Williams 1834

Remark on Board friday April the 2

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All this day very fine Weather Employed in boiling the Whale at daylight very light Airs from the E.S.E. at 6 A.M. Saw 3 right Whales loned three boats in chase at 9 A.M. Struck one killed him got him to the Ship. At 9 A.M. commence Cutting. Got him in two one Sail. At knight took in sail Latt 45-10 Long. 1-73-47 So ends the Day

Remark on Board Saturday April the 3

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All this day light Winds and Cloddy Weather. Winds from the Northward Employed in boiling the Whales Saw Whales loned four them killd not get them. At 10 A.M. loned three boats in Chase Struck two one Whale parted from the authers killed him took the Whale to the Ship & cut him in Employed in boiling At knight took in sail Latt do Long. do So ends the Day

Remark on board Sunday April the 4

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All this day light Airs from the E.S.E. and Cloddy Weather Employed in boiling the Whales. At daylight broke out the four hatch and Stood down 110 barels oil on the Starboard Side No Whales in Site Saw one Sail At knight Spoke her a french Ship. Gone 6 or 7 months out 1200 barels

Remark on board Monday April the 5

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All this day very Good Weather light Winds from the E.S.E. At Daylight Made Sail Saw Whales and loned in Chase but the Whale gave them Slip could not get fast Employed in boiling At knight took in Sail Spoke the Ganges got from thirty to forty barels So ends the Day Latt 45-10 Long. 1-74-4

Remark on board Tuesday April the 6

Tuesday April the 6

this day Commences With Good Weather fine Airs from E.S.E. Bedding to the N.N.W. & N.E. At daylight broke out the four hatch and Stood down 110 barels oil and Chout it of All but fifty one Cast Employed in boiling Saw one Sail Saw Whales but could not tell what they was At knight took in sail thick Cloddy Weather Latt Long.

Remark on board Wednesday April the 7

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this day Commences With Strong Winds from the E.S.E. At daylight Chout of the four hole With oil the first part got through boiling the Whales At 10 A.M. it blew hard Sail bended All until 3 P.M. then None Ship headed to Eastward Nothing In Site latter part Ship under Close Reef Main topsail took in the foresail So ends this Day

Latt 45-06 Long. 1-74-00

Remark on board Thursday April the 8

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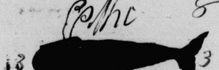

this day Commences pitty Gail from the E.S.E. At daylight Gail broke latter part light Winds At 9 A.M. Saw 4 right Whale At 11 A.M. it Moderated so that loned three boats for the Whale Made Sail and Struck the Whale and killed him got him to the Ship. Cut him in At knight took in Sail Latt 45-36 Long. 1-74-00 Set the Try Works A Going. Spoke with the Ship two Brothers of Newbedford Spoke us She had 1800 barels

Remark on board Friday April the 9

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this day very Good Weather At daylight Made Sail Employed in bailing the Whale Saw one Sail So Whales in Site At knight took in Sail Saw A dead Whale Sperm Whale took him to the Ship but he Was down four Fathom to cut him let him go Again he Would not make A Duff to pay for cutting him Latt 45-24 Long. 1-73-42

Remark on board Saturday April the 10

Saturday April the 10

All this day very Good Weather At daylight got through boiling the Whale Made All Sail heading North & W.N.W. Winds from the E.S.E. At 2 P.M. Tack Ship headed up E.S.E. Saw one Sail to the South or us broke out the Main hatch and Stood down the oil 100 barels or At knight took in Sail So ends the Day Latt 45- Long.

Saw the Land bearing West

Remark on board Sunday April the 11 = 1841

Sunday April the 11

All this day very Good Weather At daylight Made Sail fine Airs from the West steering N.E. & N. All Saw Right Whales loned in Chase Struck one killed him & took the Whale to the Ship and cut him in At knight took in Sail Saw Whales So ends the Day Saw the Land bearing West Latt 45-17 Long. 1-7

Remark on board Monday April the 12

Monday April the 12

this day fresh Airs from N.W. bedding to the N.E. & East At Daylight Made Sail At 7 A.M. Saw Whales loned three boat in Chase Went on to one Dasted Mist Whale West of Saw more Whale Going quick but two late Came on board took in Sail Saw one Sail to the S.E. So ends the day At daylight Set the Try Works A Going So ends the Day Latt 45-22 Long. 1-74-30 So ends the Day

Remark on board Tuesday April the 13

Tuesday April the 13

this day very fresh Winds from the W.N.W. At daylight Made Sail Standing Westward & to the E.S.E. & E. At 10 A.M. Saw Right Whales loned in Chase Struck one Set him A Spouting blud and the iron Drawed. The Whale West to the Windward out of Site Saw More Whales loned in Chase but the Whale very Wilde could not get fast At knight took in Sail Saw two Ships to the S.E. Latt 45-13 Long. 1-74-42