

Remarks on Board Bark

Tuesday April 13 1858
Moderate winds from the north
foggy at 8 Rain at 1/2 lighted up
Wind started to the west mid and
latter part fresh winds from South
50 fathoms } Lat 40° 38'
Long 57° 08'

Wednesday April 14
light winds from South at 6 PM
a boat came on board from the
Bark Excel of Sag Harbor 8 months
out 200 blb whale mid and latter
calm and light airs heading to the
west Lat 40° 06' 55 fathoms
Long 57° 20'

Thursday April 15th
fine weather light wind from North
at 3 saw a Right whale at
6 took him to the ship. Strong haul
by the whale threw the right at
cut him in the next few hours
quite rigged Lat 40° 17'
Long 57° 20'

Friday April 16
fresh winds from the NW. having
to the east at 4 wind on sea employed
bailing mid and latter part moderate
bailing wind all round the compass
No Observation
50 fathoms water plenty
of fish

Station off River & Lappala

Saturday April 17 1858
light winds and calm bailing caught
lots of whiting had a heavy Good Catch
one ship in sight mid and latter part
moderate winds from the North cloudy
Lat 40° 20' 54 fathoms
Long 57° 00' Water

Sunday April 18th
light winds from North foggy at 5
finished Bailing mid moderate latter
fresh breezes some rain employed
stowing oil Lat 40° 24'

Monday April 19th
calm fine weather at 5 took
a breeze from the South caught
quite a lot of fish mid wind from
S to SE latter part fog and rain finished
stowing No Observation

Tuesday April 20th
wind from the North Rain at 6 more
clear stopped Raining mid and latter
part fine weather wind from SW
at 11 AM saw two Right whales 4 miles
to windward toward those boats cut down
near one of them took up the boats
at 11 AM long pool Lat 40° 18'

Wednesday April 21st
fresh winds from the West boats
off Chase at 6 came on board at night
in calm and strong winds latter strong
Gales from the West
Lat 40° 54'