

Wednesday April 27, 1859
winds from the South at 6 AM
Reefed Steered North mid and latter
part moderate and fine weather
at 7 saw a Right whale ahead and
chased him off he was going
while off saw one more very near
the ship so we lost them both
Saw plenty of fine hawks
Lat 41.41 56 fathoms water

Thursday April 28th
fine weather at 3 AM saw for the
Scripper Ballam the Gun snared
that was all that saved his life mid
and latter part calm at 11 took a
light breeze from the North saw
several whales finbacks several
battams and two Right whales
Lat 41.24 56 fathoms

Friday April 29th
fine weather at 9 AM and chased
two Right whales at night saw one
more came on board saw in
the morning of hope to do better as
the morning mid and latter part
good weather at 8 AM saw two
Right whales saw and could not get them
Lat 41.22 Long 57 65 fathoms

Saturday April 30th
fine weather at 3 AM and caught
a Right whale saw three more
mid and latter part moderate and thick
fog sailing at 10 finished
67 fathoms

Sunday May 1st 1859
fresh winds from the West thick
fog commenced sailing at 4 PM
mid and latter part foggy impaired
sailing Lat 41.13 80 fathoms

Monday May 2nd
fresh breezes from the West
thick at 3 fog lifted saw a large
clipper ship steaming S.W. all sail
set mid and latter part fresh winds
from the West sailing and steaming
Lat 40.58 Long 56.57 54 fathoms

Tuesday May 3rd
fresh winds from the West smother
at 4 finished sailing at night
mid and latter part heading S.W. mid and latter
part fresh winds from the West
from that to S.W.
Lat 41.18 Long 56.58 56 fathoms

Wednesday May 4th
strong breezes from the West
at 4 finished sailing at night
the After Mate stowed off the blubber
beams all ready for the next whale
mid and latter part strong winds
from the West at 4 set double
Reefed 3rd sails at 11 took them in
again strong gales from S.W.
lay head to the S.W.
Lat 41.21