

Journal Ship William Thompson

gun, never mind the more
the more. gun, and sure to
bring plenty of money in our
next Port, all hands pretty well
except some few cases of the
Cramp no doubt proceeds from
to much drink.

Longitude 159° 26' W.
Latitude 26° 24' N.

Thursday April 14 1843

Strong gales and
heavy sea but no fish of any kind
to be seen. Men employed in stowing
away provision and getting ready
for some of the north-bound whalers
or possibly still on the sick list
and not very likely soon to come
off. Beninck's child is out of tune
as one of our more gentlemen
has got the Cramp.

Longitude 160° 20' W.
Latitude 26° 28' N.

Friday April 12 1843

Good strong winds
from N.E. sea gone down some
fine weather. Men employed
getting ready to stow down our
last Whales for as long as we
keep 2 on deck we are sure
not to get another. Hawley getting
better, have not heard of, caught
more Cramp as yet, it is not
nearly time for to come out
Plenty of Whales about here
I filled up here last time
hope, we may come across some
of them. Stowage lamps about
and the water is getting farther
than ever on the ship and
Dumfries Pies. which he dives
in to some receipt.

Longitude 161° 00' W.
Latitude 28° 5' N.

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April

Thursday, Dec April 13

Light Trades and
fine going along smoothly, under
single reefed topsails, in hopes
of meeting some stray fish
or other. Several more cases of
Cramp, has made its appearance
to day. All hands on deck to
day stowing down our last
little piece of blubber, Cook has
burned his up to day he is
below hope it is not a case of
the Cramp, he being a religious
man.

Longitude 161° 30' W.
Latitude 29° 3' N.

Friday April 14 1843

Light wind and
changeable weather fine and
rather warm for this time of
year in these latitudes a ship
in light two points of our starboard
bow heading this way Cook still
on the sick list John Thomas
with his finger having down
to day he is off duty. Hawley
come on duty this morning.

Longitude 162° 34' W.
Latitude 30° 25' N.

Saturday April 15 1841

Light wind and
fine weather we are about to lose
Trades all hands mending
sails and employed in ships
duty have not seen anything
in the shape of a Whale since we
left Maine, a good many fish
has been taken about these parts
some years back. Cook still
on the sick list and I think
he will remain so for some
time.

Longitude
Latitude 30° 47' N.