

Ship Josephine April

Sunday 22th Begins with strong breezes and pleasant weather latter part more moderate Ship heading to the N. S. M. & wind from South Lat 25.15

Monday 23th Begins with moderate breezes and pleasant weather at 3 PM un-bent the main top sail to repair at 4 PM saw a large sperm whale and lowered the Stager boat to reach the whale and kill him and 8 PM take him to the ship and take in sail for the night at 6 AM commence cutting and at 11 AM finished and were ship head to the Eastward Lat 25.34 S Long 138.56 E

Tuesday 24th first part employed in chasing a whale the head at 8 PM commence hauling one Man got cut by a Stager latter pleasant weather Ship heading to the Eastward at 11 AM saw whales and lowered Lat 25.08 S Long 138.08 E

Wednesday 25th Begins with strong breezes and pleasant weather in chase of the whales at 2 PM the Stager boat got fast and kill one whale and got badly stove at 4 PM take the whale to ship and take in sail for the night at 6 AM commence cutting and 11 finish Lat 25.10 S Long 132.12 E

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Thursday 26th Begins with strong breezes and pleasant weather employed hauling at 2 PM spoke ship California Cat & latter part pleasant nothing seen to day Lat 25.44 S

Friday 27th first part pleasant weather employed hauling at 11 AM finished hauling latter part light breezes and pleasant weather Lat 25.04 S Long 139.15

Saturday 28th the day begins pleasant weather and moderate breezes from S. E. Ship heading to the S. E. latter part strong breezes at 6 AM commence unhooking out to Stow down all the obs this day

Sunday 29th first part of these 24 hours all hands employed Stowing down oil at 1 PM spoke ship Emerald of New Bedford latter part strong gales at 10 AM finished Stowing down Lat 25.08 S North

Monday 30th first part of these 24 hours heavy squalls with rain wind from S. W. at 4 PM spoke ship California middle and latter part more moderate Ship heading N. S. M. Lat 27.09 S Long 139.36 East

Tuesday 1st May Begins with light gales and pleasant weather and 2 PM saw a sail standing to the Eastward latter part calm Lat 27.07 S North