

1 Ship: Abigail off Astension

Thursday the 24th of April 1849
from the preceding page her
curving fairly wind so badly swollen
that they could not leave them
Capt Young returned to sit down
this morning and got to take the whale
the morning at 5 1/2 a.m. took
the whale for our ship but then
with the 2 made and 3 crew from the
Milton at 1 1/2 the 2 got fellows for
more whales and for their boat
at 8 they lowered 2 boats and
went to windward the whales and
there we lowered at the same time
at 10 the 1st boat struck
a whale

Friday the 25th
at 10 1/2 a.m. took him to the Abigail
and cut him in at 5 a.m. commenced
bailing

Saturday the 26th
Employed Bailing the Land till
in line at 11 a.m. finished
at 9 1/2 a.m. a man by the name of Walters
coloured a full overboard while drawing
water from the main tank and was
drowned before a boat could be lowered,
the boat's rope parted and he could not
swim his native place no one knows
or a certainty but it follows that
and found the water the ship, all felt
that they had lost a friend

2 Ship: Abigail towards Japan

Sunday the 27th of April 1849
at 2 1/2 the Milton
Capt Smith came on board and stayed
until sundown at 9 a.m. the
Milton raised 3 specks. One of
from them the 1st lowered 2 boats they
both struck Capt Smith then
lowered the 2nd whale ran quick
to the windward Capt Smith backed on to
him a man into the school in Jones
took the end of his line into his boat
and struck another whale at 1 1/2

Monday the 28th
against the ship's going too in small
waiting to take the 1st whale we took
the Milton the other 2 just went
on board I went back for the
other whale we stayed until the
other whale were cut in at 10 a.m.

Tuesday the 29th
same squally the Milton employed Bailing

Wednesday 30th
first part strong winds the Milton
employed in Bailing at 9 1/2 the 1st
specks ran for them saw them
were a number we supposed them
to be 1 or 2 whales but not certain
the Milton's whale made 24 3/4

Thursday the 1st of May
strong trades blowing by 10 the 1st
in company with the Milton

Friday the 2nd of May
strong trades blowing by 10 the 1st
in company with the Milton at 11 3/4

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Ship Milton

the whale making 33 1/4 when the Milton

giving