

Ship Abigail

Wednesday April 11th 1850
Strong winds from the
Eastward Steering N by E

Thursday the 12th
Strong winds from the
Eastward Steering N by E
Employed in Repairing Sails

Friday the 13th
Strong trades Steering N by E
at 11^{1/2} P.M. Raised a
School of Whales at 2 lowered
the 1 and 2 Boats the 1
Boat struck at 4 took the
Whale to the Ship and
Prepared for cutting at
5 A.M. Called all hand
and commenced cutting at
12 P.M. finished 14:12 9:31

Saturday the 14th
first part Employed clearing
away the head at 4 finished
and started fine Latter
part smooth with a heavy
Easterly Breeze Employed Boiling

Sunday the 15th
Commenced with "Smoky" weather the wind
from the Southward at 15 P.M.
a heavy Bank. Came up from
the N.W. and commenced
raining and blowing heavy we
cooled down the works and
took in all except a close Reefed
main top sail and stay sails.
at 5 A.M. commenced Boiling
at 8 Raised a Sail of the weather
Breeze Steering by to the Eastward
the wind N.E. and Rainy

Towards Japan Ground

Monday April the 16th 1850
Commenced with strong winds and
Rain Employed Boiling under close
Reefed top sails at 6 P.M.
finished Latter part Rainy
Employed clearing up 14

Tuesday the 17th
Commenced with moderate winds
from the N.E. Steering by to the S.W.
at 4 P.M. put her off N.W. by N.
and Double Reefed top sails
at 6 A.M. Raised the land one
of the Bonin Islands at 9 A.M. lowered
a Boat and went on shore and left
our Passenger on shore

Wednesday the 18th
fine weather at 4 P.M. the
Boat returned to the Ship
with a few Anians and stood
off one Southern back at 6 P.M.
saw 2 sails Latter part
Employed in setting down all
between decks

Thursday the 19th
fine weather Steering by to the S.E.
at 1 P.M. Raised a School
of Whales at 2 lowered the 3
Boats and chased
at 4^{1/2} P.M. the 10 Boat struck
he took the line all but 1 fath
and then commenced healed
in about half of the line when he kicked
the soon cut Latter part fine weather
at 9 A.M. Raised whales again a going
to the N.W. and chased with the
Ship until 12 P.M. before we came
up with them