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March the 27 1839

Calm with light winds from S. & S. by S. saw
spine in whales lowered & the larboard
boat got one & the waist boat got one
and took them to the ship & cut one
in and by the other all night
Killed 3 or 4 Bait Baiter Part eaten
& many cut in the other whale and
saw ones in the lat 4-20 S. 84-00 W.

Tuesday the 28th

Calm with calm & Baiter could not
Bait much lost ditto latter Part
more moderate calm increased boiling
& heading by the wind & wind at S. S. E.
saw ones in the lat 4-20 S. 84-00 W.

Wednesday the 29

Calm with moderate gales from S. & S. by S.
by the wind S. E. & under all sail Boiling
at 2 P. M. More ships to S. S. by S. Middle
Part fine latter Part ditto at 5 P. M.
fine boiling and at 10 P. M. saw spine
whale lowered and chased to windward
and the larboard boat struck one & got
him took him to the ship and saw
in the lat 4-20 S. 84-00 W.

Thursday the 30th

Calm with fine weather at 2 P. M. took the
whale to the ship & cut him in & braced
forward to S. S. by S. wind at S. E. under easy
sail middle Part rainy latter Part ditto
Calm boiling saw blackfish round with lat 4-12

Friday the 31st

Calm with light winds and calm and heading
by the wind at S. S. by S. middle Part fine latter Part
latter Part again at steering "W" round in the lat
4-17 S. 84-10 W.

On Board "Whaling"

April the 1st 1839

Calm with light winds from S. & S. by S. by
by the wind off S. by S. and at 2 P. M. More ships
to S. S. E. and at 5 P. M. calm middle Part
the same latter Part ditto saw blackfish
round in the lat 4-12 S. 84-00 W.

Sunday the 2

Calm with light winds from S. & S. by S.
by the wind S. S. by S. under all sail
Middle Part ditto latter Part the same
saw blackfish round in the lat

Monday the 3

Calm with moderate gales from S. & S. by S.
by the wind S. by S. under all sail at 5 P. M.
shortened sail Middle Part rainy latter Part
saw finbacks and round in the lat 4-20
S. 84-50 W.

Tuesday the 4th

Calm with light winds from S. & S. by S.
by the wind S. E. under all sail and at 6 P. M.
More ships to S. S. by S. Middle Part ditto latter
Part the same saw finbacks employed
in repairing a boat round in the lat 4-20
S. 84-50 W.

Wednesday the 5th

Calm with light winds from S. & S. by S.
by the wind and all sail left at 6 P. M.
More ships to S. S. by S. Middle Part ditto
latter Part the same saw nothing
round in the lat 4-12 S. 84-00 W.