

Journal

Monday 20 April 1846

First part light breeze from the S E steering to the North at 3 P.M. raised black fish lowered all boats the Starboard and Waist boats got one each all bound North latter part blowing strong gales - Lat 42 41 Long 154 10

Tuesday 21 April

Strong gales from the West with rain and fog saw the Jonas lying too saw one whale to day boiled out the black fish Lat 42 32 Long 154 15

Wednesday 22 April

First part light breeze and thick fog middle and latter part blowing strong gales from the N W flying to head to the North saw five whales to day saw a sail to the S E of us standing to the S W Lat 42 30 Long 154 54

Thursday 23 April

First part light breeze from the N W but a heavy swell running at 12 20 am raised two whales lowered the three harboured boats without success at 8 A.M. raised more whales lowered Starboard and waist boats the waist boat humbuged one breezing on from the West two sails in sight Lat 42 Long 155 1

Friday 24 April

Blowing heavy gales from the N W the same for the most of the day latter part the gale moderating one sail in sight Lat 42 31 Long 155 12

Saturday 25 April

Moderate weather with light breeze from the West at 1 P.M. raised one whale lowered the Starboard and Starboard boats without success at 5 P.M. raised more whales lowered all four boats the boats pulled over the whales got another sail in sight one point on the weather board

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Saturday 25 April 1846

at 11 30 am P.M. the ship Jonas of Hants ran in to us carrying away the three harboured boats and all the bars sails and every thing two flying jib booms jib boom and some of the rigging on the main mast got clear of her after raising the very devil with us at three P.M. went to bed after clearing the wreck at day light the captain went on board of her and got one boat one jib boom and about two barrels of Coal, he lost his Starboard boat and some other small matters saw 16 whales to day employed fitting a jib boom and boats beating about looking for the wreck two sails in sight Lat Long

Sunday 26 April

First and middle parts blowing a strong breeze from the S W latter part moderate with a thick fog employed making a jib boom lying too Lat Long

Monday 27 April

First part thick fog and almost calm middle and latter part blowing a strong gale from the S E to South fitting the jib boom Lat Long

Tuesday 28 April

Blowing heavy for the most part of this day first part sent out the jib boom and had shocking row between the Captain and officers the weather is so bad that it a man was in danger of losing there lives the Captain blaming us officers of drawing whales away from the ship and telling the ship and rigging go to hell for want of looking after I told him to his face in presence of the whale ship Company that he had been drinking for small it were strong Lat 42 53 Long 156 24