

Remarks on Board of Ship Nieuw Oud

April 24th 1879
Setting up fore stay and lower fore Rigging

April 25th 1879
In Port getting ready for sea Lost one man
while in Port one of the men that came
on board at the Cross Islands his name
was John Sylvia

April 26th 1879
at 4:30 P.M. The Captain & Lady come off
and at 5 P.M. we took our anchor and
made sail and stood by the wind to the
Eastward middle part wind lite at 6:30 A.M.
we wore ship to S.W. by S of the Island
of St Helena in sight and the two Barks
that came off with us yesterday the bark
Vermelane and the bark Catalpa
later fine weather at 10:30 we tacked to
the Eastward

April 27th 1879
this 24 hours begins with a breeze from S.E.
by S. ship by the wind to E. by N. to E.N.E.
middle part wind westerly ship by the wind
on starboard tack later part breeze nothing in
sight ship by the wind to E. by N. to E.N.E.

April 28th
this day begins with fine breeze from S.E.
ship by the wind to E. by N. we are employed
in ships duty middle part wind from
S. to E.S.E. later part the same saw a spout
we run for it but never saw it again
we are employed in ships duty so ends
Lat 13.25 Long 3.03 W

Beaford Mass Thomas A. Hallett Master

April 29th 1879
this day begins with a fresh breeze from E.S.E.
ship by the wind to E. Nothing in sight middle
& latter parts wind the same we are employed
in ships duty knocked down several baskets
nothing in sight so ends this day so ends in
Lat 12.35 N Long 1.35 W

April 30th 1879
this day begins with a fine breeze from
S.E. ship by the wind to E.N.E. middle & latter
parts wind the same at 6:30 A.M. saw sperm
whales they were dodging about so that did
not saw after 10 A.M. we got 4 whales
so ends this days work in Lat 12.00 S Long 1.20 W

May 1st 1879
this day begins with lite breeze from S.E. we
got the whales alongside and 3 boats came
off and we got on board at 5 P.M. middle
part under easy sail with whales alongside
at 6 A.M. we commenced to cut in at 11 A.M.
we got the four whales cut in so ends this
days work in Lat 12.35 S Long 1.55 W

May 2nd 1879
this day begins with a lite breeze from S at
2 P.M. we started the fires saw a sulphur bottom
middle part we are boiling latter part fine weather
nothing in sight we are boiling so ends this days
work in Lat 12.00 S Long 1.39 W

May 3rd 1879
this day begins with a Lite breeze from
S.E. we finish boiling at 6 P.M. middle
& latter parts wind from S.S.W. we are
employed in ships duty so ends this days
work nothing in sight so ends
Lat 14.06 S Long 2.38 W