

Journal of a Whaling Voyage kept on board Ship

Wednesday April 24 1844

Light winds from the Northward steering by the Wind to the Eastward at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M. lowered for Whales the starboard boat started but did not fasten Lat 34 $^{\circ}$ 57' Long 116 $^{\circ}$ 52'

Thursday April 25

Fresh gales from the Southward at 3 A.M. kept by of North at 6 P.M. luffed to the wind saw killers and Finbacks 3 seals in sight Lat 35 $^{\circ}$ 01' Long 117 $^{\circ}$ 21'

Friday April 26

Heavy gales from the Westward sailing to under short sail Lat 35 $^{\circ}$ 29'

Saturday April 27

Heavy gales from the Westward sailing to under short sail sent down the main top sail and ripped it Lat 34 $^{\circ}$ 53' Long

Sunday April 28

Light winds from the Southward at 4 P.M. saw several Whales at 5 P.M. saw Whales at 6 lowered 3 boats the Bow boat started and got slightly stove got nothing Lat 34 $^{\circ}$ 48' Long 116 $^{\circ}$ 53'

Monday April 29

Light winds from the Westward at 6 A.M. saw Whales and lowered 3 boats for them the Waist Boat struck and starboard boat hit the Waist boat got badly stove and bow boat likewise at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.M. took him through side at sunset got him cut in

Journal of Fair Haven Cruising on the North West

Tuesday April 30 1844

Light winds from the Eastward, commenced trying out 2 seals in sight lowered 4 numbers of times for Whales but got none Employed in mending the bow boat Lat 35 $^{\circ}$ 01' Long 117 $^{\circ}$ 21'

Wednesday May 1

Light winds from the Eastward Employed in Boiling out finished repairing the bow boat and got her out 2 seals in sight Lat 35 $^{\circ}$ 15' Long 117 $^{\circ}$ 00'

Thursday May 2

Light winds from the Eastward finished Boiling at 10 A.M. Boiled the kit of Hare 8 months 120 lb Lat 34 $^{\circ}$ 57' Long 117 $^{\circ}$ 42'

Friday May 3

Light Wind ~~SE~~ steering by the wind stowed down 70 lb of oil and finished the Main Hatchway 5 seals in sight Lat 35 $^{\circ}$ 13'

Saturday May 4

Light winds from the Westward steering North stowed 80 lb of oil 5 seals in sight Lat 35 $^{\circ}$ 40' Long 116 $^{\circ}$ 35' East

Sunday May 5

Light winds from the Southward steering to the Northward under All sail saw a plenty of Finbacks 4 seals in sight Lat 36 $^{\circ}$ 24' North Long 116 $^{\circ}$ 48' East