

Saturday
April the 4
1840

these 24 hours commences with strong winds from
the Eastward and very rough weather laying to anchor
to the Dead Chest middle part strong winds from the
Eastward and rough out side latter part the same
laying to the Dead Chest so ends these 24 hours

Sunday
April the 5
1840

these 24 hours commences with strong winds from
the Eastward and very rough weather laying to
anchor to the Dead Chest middle part strong winds
from the Eastward at 6 a.m. got under way
from the Dead Chest and went out and a
very heavy swell on the gear looking in the
So ends these 24 hours

Monday
April the 6
1840

these 24 hours commences with strong winds
from the Eastward and very rough weather
at 2 P.m. past the brig Elizabeth of Newport
Capt Cook mid part strong winds and squally
latter part the same off to the South of the
Dead Chest so ends these 24 hours

Tuesday
April the 7
1840

these 24 hours commences with strong winds and
rough weather a number of sails in sight of us
two whalemen at 7 P.m. came to anchor at the
Dead Chest middle part strong winds and rough
latter part the same employed in setting
up blocks and fitting the main rigging.
So ends these 24 hours

Wednesday
April the 8
1840

these 24 hours commences with strong winds
from the Eastward and rough weather at
the Dead Chest middle part strong winds and rough
weather latter part the same employed in
setting up blocks and fitting rigging
So ends these 24 hours