

Barge Brighton of Dartmouth
Wed April 25th

Came with strong breeze and fog from the S.E. at three P.M. spoke ship Harvest of clantucket Capt. Biddell at sunset shortened sail double reefed main topsail and storm sail middle part the same at daylight made easy sail at seven A.M. saw a sperm whale and two ships in sight lowered the boat and struck him at noon took him alongside at seven A.M. spoke Barge Franklin of Bedford Capt. B. Puckard latter part weather clear with mod. breezes

Thurs April 26th

Came with mod. breezes from the S.E. at daylight with a whale alongside at one P.M. came cutting at six hours thirty min. I.M. hauled off cutting and lashed down and took in all sail middle and latter parts the same at daylight came cutting saw a ship to the South cutting

Friday April 27th

Came with strong breeze from the S.E. employed in cutting at seven P.M. finished cutting got supper and set the watch and getting ready for boiling middle part the same at daylight came boiling latter part with the same employed in trying

Capt. Abner Tucka Master

Mon April 28th

Came with strong breeze from the S.E. ship laying up I.M. employed in boiling middle part light wind at three A.M. were to the East latter part wind moderate from the S.E. ship laying up at daylight made sail employed in boiling

Lat by Obs.
Long by Chron.

Tues April 29th

Came with moderate breeze from the S.E. and fine clear weather nothing in sight employed in boiling at sunset shortened sail and set the watch ship laying up South middle part the same and latter at daylight made sail and stood to the Southward at eight A.M. passed a barge standing to the S.E.

Wed April 30th

Came with moderate breezes and clear weather from the S.E. steering by the wind to the South employed in boiling nothing in sight at sunset shortened sail middle part the same at midnight were to the S.E. at daylight made sail at noon finished boiling at eight A.M. passed a barge steering to the South

Lat by Obs.