

Friday April 17-1875

First part of this day light breezes from the E. ship working to the E. middle and latter parts the same. saw nothing so ends.

Saturday April 18

Lat 33.45 Long 178.05 First part of this day light breezes from the E. middle and latter parts the same about 4 1/2 P.M. Manuel King raised a school of sperm whales on the lee bow going NW. lowered three boats with out success it came in dark before we got to the whales took in sail. Frank Alvers comfortable the other sick ones improving and so ends this day.

Sunday April 19

Lat 33.39 Long 178.00 First part of this day strong breezes from the E. ship beating to the E. about 9 1/2 A.M. Edmund Wicke raised a school of sperm whales on the weather bow going NW lowered three boats about 11 P.M. about 3 P.M. the bow boat struck and the line parted about 20 minutes of 5 bow boat struck again took the whale along side about 9 1/2 P.M. saw a large number of whales Frank Alvers the same and so ends.

Monday April 20

First part of this day strong breezes from the E. at day got ready to cut. soon after we commenced broke the cutting stage. middle and latter parts the wind the same cut until 10 P.M. and got the head off and the body in. saw two tails. the head got a drift during the night. lowered down the boat and made sail on the ship and took it along again and so ends this day.

Tuesday April 21-1875

First part of this day strong breezes from the E. middle and latter parts the same. at day light wore ship. parted the chain on the head lowered down the boat and got it again got the head cut in about 11 P.M. and went to bailing the case. started the works at 5 P.M. saw nothing. Robert Lee on duty. Frank Alvers the same. and so ends.

Wednesday April 22

First part of this day blowing strong from E. middle and latter parts the same. ship still boiling. saw nothing. ship working to the E. and so ends.

Thursday April 23

First part of this day blowing strong from the E. middle and latter parts the same. weather thick and foggy. saw nothing. still boiling. started water and pork. Frank Alvers the same and so ends.

Friday April 24

Lat 33.20 Long 178.05 First part of this day strong breezes from the E. middle and latter parts the same. finished boiling about 6 P.M. the whale turned up about 90 barrels. about 2 1/2 P.M. Antoine De Bruce raised a school of sperm whales going NW. about 3 P.M. lowered three boats and the larboard boat struck. took the whale to the ship about 6 1/2 P.M. but the line parted hauling him to the ship. got him along side again and got every thing snug about 12 O'clock sent all hands below and so ends this day.