

Saturday April 25-1875

First part of this day moderate breeze from the E. middle and latter parts the same. at 7 A.M. got ready and commenced to cut. got the head off and the body in and cleared up at 9 P.M. sent all hands below. Frank Alvers the same. all the other sick ones on duty. Saw nothing and so ends

Sunday April 26

First part of this day light breeze from the E. middle and latter parts the same at day light hooked on to the head got it in about 9 A.M. and started the works at 10. Saw one sail. got the case over board about 2 P.M. cleared up the decks. and so ends this day.

Monday April 27

First part of this day light air and calms. middle and latter parts the same still boiling. Employed in cutting up the blubber. Saw two sails and so ends.

Tuesday April 28

First part of this day light air and calms middle and latter parts the same. still boiling. Employed in breaking out the starboard side main hatch. Spent the fresh water in the tank. got down about 20 barrels of oil. Saw two sails. and so ends.

Wednesday April 29

First part of this day calm. middle and latter parts the same. still boiling. Employed in starting water and stowing down oil got down about 70 barrels. Saw two sails Frank Alvers no better and so ends.

Finished boiling
at 4 1/2 A.M.

Thursday April 20-1875

First part of this day light breeze from the NE. middle and latter parts the same. finished boiling at 10 A.M. the whale turned up about 120 barrels. finished stowing down both whales stowed about 206 barrels saw two sails. Frank Alvers no better and so ends.

Friday May 1

First part of this day strong breeze from the NE. middle and latter parts the same weather thick and rainy. about 10 A.M. kept off steering N.S.W. for the Bay of Deland. Frank Alvers being no better. Saw one sail washed ship and so ends this day.

Saturday May 2

First part of this day moderate breeze from the S.W. at day light kept off steering NE. middle and latter parts the same finished washing ship. Broke out flour butter 5 barrels of Beef and 1 1/2 of Pork and molasses. Wet hold. Saw nothing Frank Alvers the same. weather thick and rainy at sun down shortened sail and luffed too on the port tack and so ends.

Sunday May 3

Lat 33.30 Long 180.14 First part of this day blowing a gale from the S.W. ship on the port tack heading W.N.W. middle and latter parts the same. Saw one sail and so ends this day.

Monday May 4

First part strong breeze from S.W. ship heading W.N.W. middle part where ship heading S by E latter part steering S by E 1/2 E. saw nothing. sent down fore top sail and bent another. Repairing the fore mast and so ends this day.