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Tuesday Apr 17th 1883

Blowing strong from the W. ship working to the N.W. saw two sails and Goat island employed repairing fore sail so ends.

Wednesday Apr 18th

Fine weather with the wind from the S. ship cruising round the land saw Sunday & Goat islands and one sail.

Thursday Apr 19th

Lat 30-00

Long 178.37

Light breezes from the S.E. ship working to the S. nothing been seen except Goat island Curtis rocks and several fin backs.

Friday Apr 20th

This day good breeze from the E. ship on the wind about 7 A.M. Joe Boatstern raised a school of sperm whales going to the leeward lowered the boats and got one small whale to the Starboard boat the Bow boat struck iron drew there was a large body of them cut our whale in. saw Curtis rocks and Goat island to the Eastward 25 miles off.

Saturday Apr 21st

Very strong breeze from the East ship working to the windward raining in squalls cut up the blubber and put it in the tank saw the land about 25 miles off to the Eastward.

Sunday Apr 22nd

Blowing strong from the E.W. ship on the wind trying to get to the Eastward saw Goat island on the weather beam 25 miles off nothing else been seen except birds.

Monday Apr 23rd 1883

Strong breeze from the N.W. ship on the wind, employed baling, and repairing fib, and main gallant sail, saw the Adaline Sitter, and one other sail, so ends.

Tuesday Apr 24th

First and middle part blowing strong from the N.W. ship on the wind latter part wind hauled into the S. ship steering to the N.W. saw one sail called it the Robert Morrison also saw Curtis rocks so ends this day.

Wednesday Apr 25th

Light breezes from the S. ship steering N.W. at sun set shortened sail and luffed to heading E.S. saw Goat and Sunday island and one sail, employed bundling bone it weighed 2926 lbs.

Thursday Apr 26th

Light breezes from the S.E. ship steering S. saw Sunday & Goat island also one sail employed setting up fore rigging so ends.

Friday Apr 27th

Good breeze from the N.E. ship steering S.W. saw Goat island & Curtis rocks this morning also one whale, and a steamer at dark shortened sail steering West.

Saturday Apr 28th

Good breeze from the S.W. ship on the wind working to the S. saw small jumper and a few birds men employed in the rigging so ends.

Not sufficient to weigh 116 lbs.

Lat 29.52

Long 178.33

Lat 31.19

Long 178.42

East