

April off Goat Island 1882

Mon 17th

Fore part quite a strong breeze E. S. E.
Ship under short sail boiling
Latter part wind E. in the same
see one merchantman and one whaler
run down the west side of Goat Island
boiling

Tues 18th

Fore part strong breeze E. ship under
short sail boiling finished boiling
Latter part wind E. N. E. ship on different
tack. Goat Island in sight

Wed 19th

Fore part wind E. N. E. ship on port tack
and got around to the windward of
Goat Island. Stowed some of our oil
between decks. Latter part wind N. E.
at 1 p.m. raised sperm whales lowered 4 boats
but galled them and they put to
windward better luck next time

x George



Thu 20th

Fore part blowing strong S. W. some
rain ship on different tack
Latter part strong breeze S. W. ship
on port tack. no land in sight
stowed the rest of our oil in after hold

Fri 21st

Fore part strong breeze S. W. at 7 a.m.
raised sperm whales lowered 3
boats L. Boat and W. boat struck
and saved them
Latter part wind S. W. got our
whales alongside and cut one in



John

Sat 22nd

Fore part wind S. S. W. cut in our
other whale and started the works
Latter part wind light E. raised
Goat Island boiling

Sunday 23rd

Fore part strong breeze S. ship by the wind
Goat Island in sight finished boiling 55 lbs.
Latter part strong breeze E. raised whales
at 1 p.m. lowered 4 boats L. Boat struck and
saved one got him along side & c.



Weyman

Mon 24th

Fore part wind S. S. E. cut in our whale
Goat Island in sight started the works
Latter part moderate wind S. S. E.
Sunday Island in sight

Tues 25th

Fore part strong breeze S. E. and squally
stowed some oil in after hold
Latter part strong breeze S. E. S. Island
in sight raised whales lowered 4 boats
L. Boat and S. Boat struck and saved
them got them along side at 5 p.m.

Wed 26th

Fore part fine weather wind E. cut in our
whales Goat Island and Sunday Island in sight
Latter part fine wind E. N. E. started the
works one sail in sight

Thu 27th

Fore part strong breeze N. E. at 7 a.m. raised
whales lowered 4 boats struck there and saved
them L. B. W. B. S. Boats see another whaler
Latter part strong breeze N. E. got our whales
along side and cut one in S. Island in sight

Fri 28th

Fore part strong breeze N. E. cut in the
other two whales see another whaler cutting
Latter part wind and weather the same
cleared away the heads and started the
works