

Pring Matlaporet Log Book Bound on a
whaling voyage in the North Atlantic Ocean
The latter Briggs master April the 19th 1847
at 11 AM he took the anchor and put to sea
at 12 O'clock left the Pilot so ends this day

Tuesday April the 20th the 1847
the first part strong winds from S W heading
S E at 4 PM the main land bore N W 2 miles
at 5 PM set doubled reefed the topsails and took in
mainsails and gill at 7 set the watch middle the
same latter moderate winds S W heading S E
made all sail two sails in sight all hands employed
in fitting booms and other things to numerous to
mention so ends day by Lat by Obs 40° 12' N Lon by Ch 70° 05'

Wednesday April the 21st the 1847
the first part light winds from S W heading
S E at 4 PM tacked ship middle the same
latter strong winds from S W heading to the
weatherward by the wind so ends the day
Lat by Obs 37° 22' N Lon by Ch 67° 15'

Thursday April the 22nd the 1847
the first part strong winds N W and
veering heading south at 7 AM took in every
thing to a clove reefed main topsails middle
the same latter moderated some set fore
topsails and courses so ends this day
Lat by Obs 37° 50' N Lon by Ch 68° 05'

Friday April the 23rd the 1847
the first part strong winds from S W
heading heading S E middle and latter
the same at 11 AM took in the mainsails
at 10 AM wore a ship and set up the fore
and main rigging on the starboard side
so ends this day

Saturday April the 24th the 1847
the first part strong gales from S W
and veering heading to the weatherward at
1 PM wore a ship and set up the rigging
on the other side one sail in sight the
middle the same latter strong wind from
S E and veering steering S W saw a ship
standing to the eastward so ends this day