


204. THE "MINERVA" LOG
 Original Account Book of the Bark Minerva, 195 tons, Capt. King, Master.
 C. R. Sucker, Agent, Narrow folio, boards, sheep back. 1843-1846.
 AN INTERESTING ITEM. The *Minerva* sailed on December 18, 1843 and returned to its station on May 6, 1846, covering a period of about 30 months, in which time it stowed down 2036 barrels of sperm oil. Each member of the crew had a separate page for his account, various articles of clothing from the ship's sloop chest being charged off to him. Also contains the ship's expenditures, one of which is very interesting: under date of May 7, 1844 he enters "At St. Augustine's Bay, Madagascar. Paid the King his royal family 1 keg of powder and 2 peaces of blue cloth and 1 pece of handkerchief before he wd. consent for me to get any Wood (I)." Gives a list of members of crew to whom bounty was paid for sighting whales.

Bark *Minerva* 195 tons Capt. King
 C. R. Sucker Agent
 Sailed Dec 18th 1843
 Arr May 6th 1846
 30 months
 1000 Bbls Sperm oil
 Sailed home 36 " " "
 1036 " " " "
 abt 25,000

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