

April 5<sup>th</sup> 1881

Journal of a Whaling Voyage  
in the Atlantic Ocean  
on Board John Pedro Varela  
of New Bedford Mass  
April 5<sup>th</sup> sailed from New Bedford  
with strong breezes from N.W.

April 6<sup>th</sup> moderate gale from N.W.  
heading to the S and W

April 7<sup>th</sup> strong gale from N.W.  
hove to at 7 A.M. Charles  
Smith was wash of the flying  
jib boom and drowned at 4 P.M.  
moderate gale steering S.E.

April 10<sup>th</sup> strong breezes from  
W and squally at 5 P.M. carried  
away flying jib boom

April 15<sup>th</sup> Lat 32.10 N Long 57.08 W  
fine weather saw a wreck Bottom  
up wind S.W. steering S.E.

April 30<sup>th</sup> fine weather steering  
S.E. saw a number of seals

May 10<sup>th</sup> Lat 14.00 N Long 40.12 W  
strong S.E. trade at 5 P.M. Spent  
back Atlantic of cables from  
Marshall's Sound to Barbados