

Remarks on board the Bark Cora on a Whaling Voyage
Rumpley Therman Master

Wednesday May 27th 1840
All this day a fine breeze from SSE at 7 A.M. at
steering by the wind to SE at 7 A.M. at
the weather was fair. Dewey in wanted
to go in port at noon all hands did
but 3 men did not but they went to the
Dewey again about 10 o'clock Lat 25° 01' Long 114° 11'

Thursday May 28th 1840
Fore part a fine breeze from SSE and pleasant
weather steering by the wind to E employed
in mending sails latter part the same
breeze of Dewey at sun set got in sail at day
light made all sail at 10 A.M. got a
lunar observation by measuring the dist.
of the Moon from the Sun Long 114° 00'
Lat 25° 12' Long by Chronometer 114° 11'

Friday May 29th 1840
Fore part a fine breeze from SE and pleasant
weather steering by the wind to E & E Middle
and latter part a fine breeze from E & E
steering by the wind to S employed in
mending sails at 6 A.M. we bent the
Fore topsail and bent the fore & the 8th on
at 7 A.M. saw 2 ships one cutting the other
Boiling hats to day went to his Dewey
Lat 24° 38' Long 114° 41'

Saturday May 30th 1840
Fore part strong breeze from S and variable
weather at 10 A.M. we bent ship heading to
E at sun set got in sail at day light
made all sail at 7 A.M. the wind headed
south to SSE steering by the wind
to Eastward in the evening weather fair Lat 24° 00'
Long 114° 00'

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Sunday May 31st 1840
Fore part strong breeze from SE and variable
weather at 3 P.M. we saw a shoal of sperm
whales at 5 P.M. lowered our boats Starboard
boat struck and got fore & the boat and
killed waste boat struck and parted
at 6 P.M. we wapt the whale and com on
board squally weather double reef the top
sails steering by the wind to E & E at
12 o'clock wore ship heading to S & E latter
part strong breeze at 7 A.M. wore ship
Lat 24° 06' Long 113° 36'

Monday June 1st 1840
Fore part strong breeze from SSE steering by
the wind to Eastward latter part strong
breeze from ESE and pleasant weather at
noon wore ship heading to S Lat 23° 28'
Long 112° 49'

Tuesday June 2nd 1840
All this day strong breeze from SE by E steering
by the wind to S by W under double reef top
pleasant weather Lat 24° 33' Long 113° 36'

Wednesday June 3rd 1840
Fore part strong breeze from E steering by the
wind latter part strong breeze E & E steering
by the wind to SE pleasant weather
Lat 25° 46' Long 113° 28'

Thursday June 4th 1840
All this day strong breeze from E & E and
pleasant weather steering by the wind to
Eastward at 6 A.M. we bent the main
top sail and bent the fore top sail at the
main employed in mending the main
top sail Lat 26° 29' Long 112° 08'