

Remarks on board Bark Cora on Whaling voyage
Humphrey Shearman Master

Sunday Oct 4th 1840

Bore part strong breeze from W by W and cloudy
at 1 P.M. saw a right whale board 2 boats and
saw no more of the whale steering by the
wind to S 2 Ships in sight at sunset took in
fore top sail at 11 P.M. wore ship heading to
S.W. with a brisk breeze at 7 A.M. set the
fore top sail at 9 A.M. set the Lib. and Main
sail 2 ships in sight Lat 34.00 Long 111.02

Monday Oct 5th 1840

Bore part strong breeze from S.W. by W. steering
by the wind to S at sunset took in Lib.
and Main sail wore ship heading to W
rather part strong breeze Lat 33.38 Long 111.00

Tuesday Oct 6th 1840

Bore part strong breeze from S.W. steering by the
wind to W by W at sunset took in sail at
day light set the fore top sail at 3 A.M.
wore ship heading to S.E. Lat 32.42 Long 111.01

Wednesday Oct 7th 1840

Bore part strong breeze from W.S.W. steering
by the wind to S at 5 P.M. spoke the bark
of New Bedford 13 months out 700 bbls 300 spars
at sunset took in sail rather part a brisk
breeze steering by the wind to S one
ship in sight Lat 33.21 Long 110.57

Thursday Oct 8th 1840

All this day a brisk breeze from W.S.W.
steering by the wind to S at sunset
took in Lib. at day light made sail
at 9 A.M. the wind hauled to S.W.
wore ship to W at 11 A.M. saw 2 right
whales at 12 noon board our boats and
galled 2 ships in sight steering to S.E.

Lat 34.05 Long 110.37

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Friday Oct 9th 1840

Bore part a brisk breeze from S.W. steering
by the wind to W by S at 7 P.M. the wind
hauled to S at 4 A.M. the wind hauled to
S.E. steering S.W. with all sail set fine pleasant
weather Lat 34.10 Long 111.41

Saturday Oct 10th 1840

Bore part a fine breeze from S.E. steering S.W.
fine pleasant weather at sunset took in sail.
Middle part a light breeze latter part calm
Lat 34.30 Long 112.15

Sunday Oct 11th 1840

Bore part a light breeze from S.E. fine pleasant
weather saw several right whales board our
boats Waste Boat struck and killed Harbor
boat struck and crawled 1 Harbor boat
struck and killed at 6 P.M. took them along
side at 5 A.M. a fine breeze from S.W.
commenced cutting several whales in sight
Lat 34.28 Long 112



Monday Oct 12th 1840

Bore part of this day light breeze from S.W. by W
fine pleasant weather at 12 noon meridian finish
cutting commenced boiling saw several whales
miles to windward latter part light breeze steering
by the wind to S.W. at 7 A.M. wore ship to S
Lat 34.56 Long 112.20

Tuesday Oct 13th 1840

Bore part light breeze from S.W. by W fine pleasant
weather steering by the wind to S at 5 P.M.
saw a right whale board our boats but
without success employed in boiling
at 2 A.M. wore ship to S.W. at 8 A.M. saw
several right whales at 11 A.M. wore
our boats so ends this day all hands
employed in boiling Lat 34.40 Long 112.20