

Bark Drago of New Bedford

Thursday May 25th 1844

Begins with fine weather the boats approaching at 4 PM came on board no whales at night took in suit heading NE & mid part light air at day light saw Whales down but did not get one latter part took him to the ship Lat 22 20 S

Friday May 26th 1844

Begins with fine weather employed in cutting at 5 finished mid part boiling at 8 AM saw whales at 10 down boats so can do this

Saturday May 27th 1844

Begins with fine weather the boats off at 2 PM fastened to two whales at 5 took them to the ship this is good luck latter part cutting & boiling Lat 22 04 S Long 109 36 E

Sunday May 28th 1844

Begins with fine weather and a plenty of work took in the bodies of the whales latter part cut in the heads saw nothing Lat 22 09 S

Monday May 29th 1844

Begins with fine weather employed in boiling the and latter parts the same Lat 22 13 S Long 108 34

Tuesday May 30th 1844

Begins with fine weather heading SE & employed in boiling at 12 mid finished latter part fitting Casks to stow Lat 22 40 S

Wednesday May 31st 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the SE & heading SE & employed in fitting Casks to stow - with a fair Cooper - latter part breaking out to stow

Thursday May 30th 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the SE & and clear employed in stowing down oil mid and latter the same saw Whales to the wind and Lat 23 57 S

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Friday May 31st 1844

Begins with gentle breezes and clear at 4 PM got near enough to shore for the whales down and chase without effect came on board and took sail latter part the same saw fin back and black fish Lat 23 43 S Long 110 54 E

Saturday June 1st 1844

Begins with buffing wind all round the compass finished stowing down the oil mid and latter parts fresh breezes from the SE & steering & employed in stowing of between decks Lat 23 20 S Long 110 31 E

Sunday June 2nd 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the SE & and clear steering & at night hauled to the wind to the SE latter part fresh breezes steering W saw nothing Lat 22 29 S Long 110 38 E

Monday June 3rd 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the SE & steering SE saw fin back con fish & mid and latter parts heading SEW Lat 23 11 S Long 109 22 E

Tuesday June 4th 1844

Begins with strong gales from the E heading S dark cloudy weather at 6 PM moved ship to the NE & took sail come Whales come Whales 6 PM prosper us again let be thankful for the part at day light steered SEW at 11 AM spoke the Ship Congress Whalers of New Bedford 500 months 500 bbls of sperm Lat 22 56 S Long 109 26

Wednesday June 5th 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the SE & heading SEW at 6 PM moved to the SE & at day light moved to the SEW saw fin back Lat 22 56 S Long 109 32 E

Thursday June 6th 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the SE & and clear heading SEW saw the Congress fin back jumpers & at 4 PM took to the SE & at day light to the SE Lat 22 52 S Long 110 00

Friday June 7th 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the SE & at 6 PM took to the SE & spoke the Congress at day light moved to the SEW saw fin back Lat 22 58 S Long 110 25 by Lat 5