

32 Bar. k. Drago of New Bedford
Thursday Aug 27th 1844

Begins fresh breezes and light squalls
from the S heading on S.W. net double reefed
top sail on at mid tack to the S at 6
am to the NW Lat 30 20 S Long 116 30

Friday Aug 28th 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the WSW
and light squalls heading NW saw five backs
& killers mid and latter part heading WSW
all sail Lat 30 40 S Long 115 20 E

Saturday Aug 29th 1844

Begins with gentle from the SE steering W by N
all sail set mid and latter part the same

Lat 31 24 S Long 114 20 E

Sunday Aug 30th 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the south and
cloudy steering NW by W at 1 pm saw whales
going to the SE however but without effect

Mid and latter steering the same saw five
backs & 0 Lat 34 40 S Long 111 32 E

Monday August 31st 1844

Begins with light breezes from the SE and clear
steering NW by N at night shortened sail set 3
matters come whales come mid and latter part
calm employed in repairing the fore top sail

Lat 33 49 S

Tuesday August 31st 1844

Begins with light breezes from the SW and
clear steering NW at 2 PM saw 15 sperm
whales about boats and struck a large whale
last one at 8 took one to the ship

latter part employed in cutting Lat 33 17 S Long 110 20 E

Wednesday Aug 31st 1844

Begins with strong gales from the south and
some rain at 5 PM finished cutting and began
to hoil steering NW a heavy sea at 8 haul to the
win and stopped hoiling until 12 mid began
again at 1 am steered WSW Lat 32 56 S

Looking for Sperm Whales

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Thursday Aug 29th 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the SE and
clear steering NW & employed in hoiling
Mid and latter part the same Lat 31 52 S Long 109 40

Friday Aug 30th 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the SE and
clear steering NW at night hauled to the
win and heading E finished hoiling at 8 PM
Mid and latter the same employed in coopersing out
to stem Lat 30 35 S Long 110 20 E

Saturday Aug 31st 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the SE and clear
heading NE at 3 am near ship to the S latter
part calm employed in stowing down Lat 30 10 N

Sunday Sept 1st 1844

Begins with light airs and calm & clear saw nothing
come whales come mid and latter part the same
saw five backs Lat 30 24 S Long 110 31 E

Monday Sept 2nd 1844

Begins with light breezes from the SE and clear
heading E saw five backs & 0 mid and latter part
wind SE heading SE Lat 30 50 S Long 111 40 E

Tuesday Sept 3rd 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the SE and clear
heading SE under the fore top sail and condemned
it and bent another bent the old main & ga sail
at 6 PM tacked to the W mid and latter strong
breezes and cloudy Lat 31 07 S Long 112 06

Wednesday Sept 4th 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the SW and clear
heading WSW No whales No whales mid and latter
part the same heading W 5 find there is a strong
current set SE the day met with an accident
broke my looking glass Lat 31 14 S Long 112 12 E

Thursday Sept 5th 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the SW and a
heavy swell heading W mid and latter the same
strong tide rips saw five backs

Lat 31 07 S Long 112 29 E Lat 111 14 E