

34 Bank Traco of New Bedford  
Friday Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the SSW and clear heading W all sail set at night shortened sail come to anchor. Mid and latter parts the same Lat 30 50 S Long 110 20 E

Saturday Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the S and clear heading WSW saw nothing at day light saw a school of sperm whales near the ship down boats and fastened to one he run but at 11 AM cut from him and came on board lost one line & brass

Lat 31 02 S Long 109 22 E

Sunday Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1844

Begins with fresh gales from the SSE and cloudy heading SW at 3 AM went to the ESE at 8 to the SSW saw fin backs Lat 31 21 Long 108 16

Monday Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the SE and clear heading to the ESE & clear & clear this show filling the ship at 6 AM went to the SSW saw fin backs & Lat 31 14 S Long 109 23 E

Tuesday Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the SE and clear heading SSW at 6 PM started the ESE & come to anchor at 1 AM to the SSW Lat 31 34 Long 108 23

Wednesday Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1844

Begins with light breezes from the SE and clear heading ESE all sail set at night shortened sail saw nothing Mid and latter parts the same heading SSW employed in fitting rigging

Lat 31 23 S Long 109 00 E

Thursday Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1844

Begins with light breezes from the SE and clear heading SSW Mid and latter calm Lat 32 05 Long 108 47

Friday Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1844

Begins with light breezes from the WSW and clear steering SE saw fin backs Mid and latter the same Wind SW Lat 32 33 S Long 109 08 E

35 Sperm Whaling on Sea - Holland

Saturday Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1844

Begins with light breezes from the SSW and clear heading SE No whales this day (and remember us in being great us success at day light the hauls to SE heading SE employed in fitting the boats & Lat 32 46 Long 110 09 E

Sunday Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the S and clear heading ESE at 6 PM took to the SW No Whales Mid and latter parts the same Lat 33 00 Long 110 27 E

Monday Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1844

Begins with light breezes from the SE and clear heading SSW saw fin backs saw about 1000 Mid and latter parts wind ESE and cloudy heading SE saw nothing Lat 33 40 Long 110 10 E

Tuesday Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1844

Begins with a calm saw one fin back however a boat & chased him, employed in fitting a new boat & clear & clear when shall we get some oil Mid part the same latter light breezes from WSW and clear the bar falling 29 7/8 at noon Lat 33 56 Long 110 57 E

Wednesday Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1844

Begins with light breezes from WSW at clear steering SE the bar falling at 6 PM began to rain took in sail and hauled to the wind heading W the bar - 29 5/8 Mid part the same latter clear and strong breezes from the WSW steering E by S Lat 34 23 Long 110 50 E Lat 111 08

Thursday Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the WSW and clear steering E by S at 4 PM squalls of rain hauled to the wind heading SW latter part clear and moderate steering SE the bar falling at noon 29 7/8

Lat 34 35 S Long 111 45 E