

Bark Traco of New Bedford

Friday Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the N at 2 PM hauled to the Win and took in sail it began to blow hard in squalls at 4 PM took in the Mast Boat and got ready for a gale Bar 29.50 at 6 PM 29.75. Mid put the same at 4 AM Bar 29.25 the wind hauled to SW began to blow heavy at Bar rising began to moderate latter part clear

Lat 35.00 S Long 111.34 E

Saturday Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1844

Begins with fresh gales from the W SW and squalls neared ships to the SW Bar rising at 6 PM 29.50. Mid and latter same at day light spoke a sprig but could not tell who or what she was

at 8 neared to the SW third W SW Lat 34.45 S Long 111.32

Sunday Sept 22<sup>d</sup> 1844

Begins with fresh breeze W and clear heading SW at 6 PM neared to the NW Mid and latter part light air and calm Lat 34.20 S Long 111.50

Monday Sept 23<sup>d</sup> 1844

Begins with light breezes from the NW and cloudy heading SW saw five backs in abundance Bar 29.80. Mid and latter part strong breezes from the NW heading NW Lat 34.59 S Long 111.24 E

Tuesday Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the NW at 1 PM saw whales going to the N homered but it was so rough we could not get near them saw a bark steering to the S at night took in sail heading W Bar 29.50. Mid put the same at 5 and the wind hauled to SW and blew on heavy Lat 35.10 S

Wednesday Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1844

Begins with strong gales from the SW and clear heading WSW at 4 PM began to moderate the Bar rising 29.70. Mid put the same latter more moderate steered ESE

Lat 34.38 S Long 110.55 E

Without Whales

Thursday Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the W SW and cloudy steering E by S at night shortened sail heading N latter part wind W heading NW fresh gales Lat 34.14 S Long 112.10 E

Friday Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1844

Begins with fresh gales from the SW and heavy squalls at 4 PM neared ships to the SW no whales but we must have patience and trust God's time to send them for he knows when it is best for us I remember in in many and grant us success this voyage

Mid put the same latter part wind SW heading WSW Lat 34.03 S Long 112.54 E

Saturday Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1844

Begins with fresh gales from the SW and heavy squalls of rain & hail heading WSW Mid and latter part the same Lat 33.11 S Long 112.54 E

Sunday Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the S and clear a heavy swell heading WSW. Mid and latter part wind SE and cloudy at 12 Mid neared ships to the SE saw nothing so did Long 111.45 E

Monday Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the SE and cloudy heading ESE at night neared ships to the SE Come whales Come I am home sick at day light neared ships and steered SW Mid and latter part saw five backs & Lat 32.15 S Long 111.24 E

Tuesday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the SSE and clear steering NW saw hump back at night neared ships to the SW and took in sail as I commenced pursuing this the cog was a mean overboard I went on deck the ship not going ahead much saw him along side have him a rope he caught it & tied another to my self and jumped down the side I caught him and both of us was hauled in God is merciful to us Wm Haskins fell from the jibb boom latter steered NW & smoky weather Lat 31.24 S Long 110.45 E