

Bark Frisco of New Bedford

Monday Oct 2nd 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the S.E. and smoky weather starting at night. Heard 2 H.C. Lard send us some whales if then rest best but in patience to trust in thee at in the wind ships to the S.W. Tatter stoned. Not a saw-fur back & employed in rattrig rigging.

Lat 30 50 S Long 111 29 E

Thursday Oct 5th 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the S.E. and clear steering at all sail nothing to seen. Odian Odian. Come Whales at night shortened sail heading S.W. This part the same latter stoned & W employed in washing the ships sides. Lat 29 50 Long 111 31

Friday Oct 6th 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the S.E. and clear at 5 P.M. saw a school of sperm whales going & long quick down boats but could not get near them. Odian - Min and latter part light air saw - black fish Porpoises & Can fish. Lat 30 21 S Long 110 50

Saturday Oct 7th 1844

Begins with light air and huffling began to paint ships no whales. Min and latter part fresh breezes from the S.W. heading S.W. Lat 30 12 Long 111 28

Sunday Oct 8th 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the S.W. and clear heading W.S.W. Min and latter part the same.

Lat 29 33 Long 110 48 E

Monday Oct 9th 1844

Begins with light breezes from the W.S.W. at 4 P.M. saw sperm whale 4 or 5 miles to the windward down boat and got within two ships length of one at time set O Lard keep us from maneuvering at the with Min and latter part huffling wind, saw-jumpers &

Lat 29 03 S Long 110 04

after sperm whales

Tuesday Oct 8th 1844

Begins with light breezes from the S.W. heading S.E. at 4 P.M. saw sperm whales down boats and fastened to one got one boat stove came on board without any as usual Min and latter part huffling wind employed in repairing the stove boat saw-hump back & Lat 28 43 Long 109 48 E

Wednesday Oct 9th 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the S.E. heading S.W. at 6 P.M. saw some sprouts 5 or 6 miles first that we called sperm whale but was not certain. Min and latter part much the same heading different ways. Lat 28 36 Long 109 38

Thursday Oct 10th 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the S.E. and clear heading S.E. at all sail saw nothing at night shortened sail. C Lard send us success grant us some oil but may we say they will be done grant that we may get home in 30 months at 6 P.M. took to the S.W. at 8 saw whales at 9 down boats and fastened to one. So End, the boat off at Lat Long 110 15

Friday Oct 11th 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the S.E. and clear at 2 P.M. took one whale to the ship the boat 10 miles from the ship dented two bows against another but did not fasten at deck came aboard. Latter fresh breeze cut in the whale. No Oil.

Saturday Oct 12th 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the S.E. and cloudy heading S.W. employed in clearing away the head began to hoist Min and latter part the same saw nothing latter part one of our dogs died home got one left.

Lat 29 17 S Long 110 04