

10 Bark Draco of New Bedford

Sunday Oct 15th 1844

Begins with light breeze from the SW & on Sunday steering S employed in boiling at night need ship to the NW sun - one fish back & home got a lame back doing nothing except sitting at mast head when the boat were off 10 hours Mid part morn'g latter huffling wind finished boiling Lat 29 10 Long 110 05

Monday Oct 16th 1844

Begins with light breeze from the SW and clear steering SW saw nothing Mid part the same latter part wind S heading ESE saw nothing Lat 29 29 S Long 109 48 E

Tuesday Oct 17th 1844

Begins with light breeze from the S and clear heading E by S at night need ship to the SW Mid and latter part calm employed in stowing oil in fore Hatch saw nothing Lat 29 25 S Long 109 54 E

Wednesday Oct 18th 1844

Begins with light breeze from the SE and clear - at 6 PM need ship to the SE saw nothing Come Whales Come O God bless us again grant us success this cruise at 1 am to the SW latter part employed in painting ship Lat 29 14 Long 110 03

Thursday Oct 19th 1844

Begins with light breeze from the SE and clear heading E employed in painting and calking the Stern No Whales this day Mid and latter part light airs and calm saw nothing current setting to the NW Lat 28 57 S Long by Dist 108 07 by Chron 108 50

Friday Oct 20th 1844

Begins with light airs and calm and a heavy gale from the NW Come whales Come Mid and latter part much the same saw a plenty of Squid & Porpoises employed in Taring rigging &

Lat 29 02 S Long by Dist 108 35 by Chron 108 25

Cruising for - Sperm Whales

Saturday Oct 19th 1844

Begins with gentle breeze from the WNW and clear - steering SE all sail no whales Mid and latter fresh breeze and cloudy

Lat 30 39 Long 109 30 E

Sunday Oct 20th 1844

Begins with fresh breeze from the WNW and clear steering SE Mid and latter part light breeze from the same Lat 31 46 Long 111 00

Monday Oct 21st 1844

Begins with gentle breeze from the WNW and clear steering S sun - fish back groupers & Mid and latter part steering SE strong gales Lat 33 43 S Long 111 10 E

Tuesday Oct 22nd 1844

Begins with strong gales from the NW home to heading WSW employed in repairing the Fore Spence at 4 PM heavy rain Bar 29 75 Mid and latter continues the same wind & rain Bar 29 75 Lat 34 24 S Long 111 30 E

Wednesday Oct 23rd 1844

Begins with hard gales from the W and squally heading SSW at 6 PM Bar 29 75 Mid part the same at 8 am need ship to the WNW - latter clear Lat 34 47 Long 110 56

Thursday Oct 24th 1844

Begins with fresh gales from the SSW and clear heading WNW - rising at 6 30 to need ship to the SE Mid and latter part gentle breeze and steady steering E by S all sail set sun - fish back's hump back's squid & Porpoises Lat 34 27 Long 112 02

Friday Oct 25th 1844

Begins with gentle breeze from the S and steady steering E by S at night short sail may our Heavenly Father - grant us same oil this full Moon we don't deserve it but thy Mercy O Lord I trust

at 8 am need ship to the WNW at 9 am to the E latter the same Lat 34 03 Long 112 50 E