

Bank Traco of New-Befford

Saturday Oct 26th 1844

Begins with light wind from the S.E. and clear heading SW sun - fair back no whales this day when shall we get some but there sick and Ben sick but we must be patient time will prove all things Come Whales Come

Mid part the same latter wind E.S.E. headed S.E. caught a porpoise Lat 34 34 Long 112 28 E

Sunday Oct 27th 1844

Begins with light air from the E.S.E. and clear heading S.E. saw nothing Mid part calm latter gentle breeze from the S head W.S.W. Lat 34 40 Long 111 15

Monday Oct 28th 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the S heading E.S.E. at night tacked to the W.S.W. sun - fair back Mid and latter fresh gales from the S.E. and cloudy at 10 AM tacked to E.S.E. Lat 35 01 Long 110 12

Tuesday Oct 29th 1844

Begins with fresh gales from the S.E. and squally heading E.N.E. no whales Mid part the same latter steered S Lat 34 14 Long 112 05

Wednesday Oct 30th 1844

Begins with fresh gales from the S.E. and cloudy steering S.W. at 6 P.M. hauled to the S.W. Nov 29th and rising Mid part the same latter steered S.W. Lat 33 11 Long 110 55

Thursday Oct 31st 1844

Begins with hard gales from S.E. and cloudy steering S.W. at night hauled to the S.W. at day light veered ship to the E. Ocean - Ocean no whales latter the same Lat 33 01 Long 109 30 E

Friday November 1st 1844

Begins with fresh gales from the S and clear steering N.E. at night headed latter E latter none moderate moderate sail steered S.E. and saw nothing Lat 31 58 S Long 109 46 E

Without Whales

Saturday Nov 2nd 1844

Begins with strong breezes from the S.W. steering S.E. and clear Whales Come latter steered N.E. saw nothing imployed in fitting some new main top mast rigging Lat 30 43 Long 109 47

Sunday Nov 3rd 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the S.W. steering S.E. at night hauled to the S.E. with the Main top mast aback latter steered S.E. saw nothing Lat 29 20 Long 110 58 E

Monday Nov 4th 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the S.E. heading E at 5 P.M. tacked to the S.W. O.S. and grant us some whales Mid and latter part the same current setting to the N.E. saw nothing Lat 29 14 Long 110 10 E

Tuesday Nov 5th 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the S heading W.S.W. at 2 P.M. found the Main top gallant mast sprung commenced fitting another Mid and latter part the same clear

Lat 29 24 Long 109 00

Wednesday Nov 6th 1844

Begins with light wind and lapping showers of rain No Whales No Whales Mid and latter pleasant wind S.E. saw nothing

Lat 28 43 Long 109 30

Thursday Nov 7th 1844

Begins with light breezes from the S.E. and clear heading S.W. at 6 A.M. veered to the E. hauled down the Main top Gallant Mast and set up another Lat 28 24 Long 108 50 E

Friday Nov 8th 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the S.E. and clear heading E. and clear Whales Come Mid and latter part the same imployed in putting up and saw nothing Lat 28 14 Long 109 50 E