

Bark Inaco of New Bedford

Friday Nov 22nd 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the SSE and clear heading E at 7 AM takes to the S saw the land to NE E first 20 miles at 2 PM takes to the E at 8 to the SSW sun - the land at a dist to the ESE Lat 35 21 S Long 115 00 E

Saturday Nov 23rd 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the SE and clear heading to the ESE at 7 AM takes to the S Mid and latter the same Lat 36 03 S Long 115 00

Sunday Nov 24th 1844

Begins with strong breezes from the ESE and clear at 2 PM takes to the SE at 4 to the SSE the bar falling 29.5 at 7 PM no Whales for us yet O Lord thou knowest what is best for us may we ever trust in thee for thou art able to do all things thou hast been kind unto us and kept us through all dangers and troubles O grant us a safe return and may we be again blessed. Mid and latter part heading ESE Bar 29.5 Lat 36 35 S Long 115 48 E

Monday Nov 25th 1844

Begins with light breezes from the WSW and clear steering ESE sun nothing better part steered NE Lat 35 57 Long 116 45 E

Tuesday Nov 26th 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the WSW and clear heading SE at 8 AM sun - the land bearing NE E first 40 miles at 6 the wind veers to the SW veered ships to the SSE Bar 29.5 & rising No Whales this day saw - spread O dear when shall we get some oil latter part steered NE at 10 AM Bad Head home N first 20 miles veered ships to the S saw nothing

Wednesday Nov 27th 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the WSW and clear heading S saw black fish Porpoises at 5 AM veered to the NW sent up the fore top gallant Mast Lat 36 03 S Long 118 08

Off Bad Head No Whales

Thursday Nov 28th 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the SE heading WSW Bar 29.5 O Lord grant us some oil Mid and latter part light breeze Bar the land to the N rigged out the fly jib. Broom no whales Lat

Friday Nov 29th 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the SE and Sunday at 3 PM takes to the SSW Bad Head NE E first 15 miles sun - a bark steering SW at 5 AM takes to the N latter part saw Cape Hare to the SE miles dist at 10 the hauls to the NE takes to the SE Bar 30.5

Saturday Nov 30th 1844

Begins with fresh gales from the ESE and clear heading SE No Whales this day Mid part the same at day light saw - what we called sperm whales near the ship but the weather was too rough to lower the boats latter fresh gales from the NE and clear heading ESE this is hard but it is right Bar 29.5 Lat 36 35 S Long 117 47 E

Sunday Dec 1st 1844

Begins with a hard gale from the ESE and clear heading SE at 7 AM veered ship to the N a hard sea on Bar 29.5 and falling. Mid part the same at 6 AM veered ship to the SE at 9 the wind hauled to the NW and moderated made sail Lat 36 35 S Long 117 42 E

Monday Dec 2nd 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the WSW and Sunday heading NW at 7 AM Bar 29.5 and rising the wind W Mid and latter the same wind SSE at 11 AM saw sperm at a dist called them sperm whales down boats but did not get near enough to ascertain So ends the boats off bent a new fly jib