

Bark Draco of New Bedford
Fri Dec 20th 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the SE and
clear steering NW at 8 AM hauled to the
ENE at 1 am veered to the SSE
latter fresh breeze from the ESE heading
SE saw nothing Lat 35-19 Long 124-30

Satur Day Dec 21st 1844

Begins with fresh breeze from the ESE
and clear heading SE no whales seen
latter part the same Lat 35-49 Long 125-00

Sun Day Dec 22^d 1844

Begins with a calm and heavy abeam swell
from the SE at 5 PM took a breeze from the
SW steered SE by S latter part steered ESE
fresh breeze Lat 35-05 Long 126-10 E

Mon Day Dec 23^d 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the SE
and cloudy steering E Lord send us some whale
and grant us success again but I know
that thou wilt do what is best for us O
teach us where to go for the best see and
latter part heading NE Lat 34-15 Long 127-35

Tues Day Dec 24th 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the E and
clear heading SSE saw nothing mid and latter
part wind NE heading to the E Lat 34-54 Long 127-50

Wednes Day Dec 25th 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the SSE
and clear steering SE at night hauled to the E
Bore 29 to mid part calm latter part heavy
light breezes from the SW steered SE
O Lord Christmas let us be thankful to
thee O Lord for another years health grant
us thy blessing again may we obtain 1200
Barrels another year Lat 35-09 Long 128-35
saw a small Comet bearing SW by S

on the South Coast of New Holland
Thurs Day Dec 26th 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the
SSE and clear steering SE at 5 PM
saw a rite Whales at night hauled
to the SE Bore rising 29.55 Mid and
latter part calm Lat 34-30 Long 128-37

Fri Day Dec 27th 1844

Begins with light breezes from the SE
and clear heading NW all sail at night
hauled to the SW Mid part calm latter gentle
breezes from the SW steered N all sail
saw squid O Lord grant us some whales
Lat 33-54 Long 128-05

Satur Day Dec 28th 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from S and clear
steering NW at night hauled to the ESE
at mid veered ship to the SW latter headed
S a heavy swell from the SW Lat 33-32 Long 127-17

Sun Day Dec 29th 1844

Begins with gentle breezes from the ESE
and cloudy heading S saw nothing mid part
the same latter fresh gales from the ESE steered
SW Lat 34-54 Long 127-00 E

Monday Dec 30th 1844

Begins with fresh gales from the NE and
clear steering WNW at night veered ship
to the SE no whales nor nothing to be seen
O dear when shall we get some oil it 21/2 months
since we have taken a Whales the Lord knows
when it is best for us at 1 am veered to the
WNW at 8 AM the wind I hauled to the
WNW veered headed S Lat 34-53 Long 126-40

Tues Day Dec 31st 1844

Begins with fresh breezes from the SSE
and clear heading W saw nothing
at 9 veered to the SE at 7 AM veered to the
W Lat 34-40 Long 126-05 E