

Back of New Bedford Saturday Jan 11th 1845

Begins with fresh gales from the NW & clear
steering NW at 6 PM the wind lulled at 7
hauled suddenly to the W bar - began to rise
at 8²⁹/₁₀ at 9²⁹/₁₀ Mid and latter parts light
wind from the S heading NW Lat 35-15 Long 123-35

Sunday Jan 12th 1845

Begins with light breezes from the S and clear
heading NW at 1 PM tacked to the SE at
6 PM saw a sail to E steering W at 10 PM
spoke the Schooner - Manerva heading 30 days
from Sydney for Calcutta with Transports
Mid and latter - calm heard the M

Lat 35-20 S Long 123-24 E

Monday Jan 13th 1845

Begins with a strong gale from the SW and
clear - heading SE Mid and latter part
gale from the SW Lat 35-18 Long 123-30

Tuesday Jan 14th 1845

Begins with a fresh gale from the SW
and clear - heading SE at night - saw a
schooner - supposed to be the Manerva

Mid and latter parts more moderate wind NW
at 10 PM tacked to the N Lat 35-50 Long 123-58 E

Wednesday Jan 15th 1845

Begins with fresh breezes from the W and squally
heading to the N saw the M heading to the
S at 4 PM veered to the S Mid and latter
parts the same Lat 36-12 Long 123-45

Thursday Jan 16th 1845

Begins with fresh gales from the WSW and
cloudy heading S at 3 PM veered ship to the
NW the combat still very bright Mid and
latter light breezes and clear - at day light - saw
a Penguin round the ship & a sea then fighting
the then kept in chase about 4 hours kept
him under water so much that he got
drowned lowered a boat and got the Penguin
imprized in repairing the foretop sail &
Lat 35-12 Long 123-35

Cruising for - Whales

^{Snowy} Friday Jan 17th 1845
Begins with light breezes from the
W-SW and clear - heading S no whales
to be seen Lord bless us again when
shall we get Home. Home Sweet Home
Some home sick cannot hear - from there
but hope for the best & pray the Lord
to keep me from mis-musing at his
with Lord forgive the past help us to
do better latter part strong breezes from
the W heading SE Lat 31-17 S Long 123-10

Saturday Jan 18th 1845

Begins with fresh breezes from the W
and squally heading SE at 6 PM the wind
veered to the SE tacked to the W
2 Mid part the same latter calm Lat 35-18 Long 123-35

Sunday Jan 19th 1845

Begins with a light breezes from the E and
cloudy steering W saw nothing latter part
fresh breezes from the E & steering NW
Lat 36-06 Long 124-10 E

Monday Jan 20th 1845

Begins with strong gales from E & clear
steering NW at 4 shortened sail & hauled
to the SE bar - 19⁴⁵ Mid part the same
latter - moderate steered N Lat 36-13 Long 124-20

Tuesday Jan 21st 1845

Begins with gentle breezes from the E & E
halcyon steering NW saw - for fairs in abundance
at night steered NW Mid and latter parts
calm and foggy bar - 19⁴⁵ Lat 35-44 Long 120-10

Wednesday Jan 22nd 1845

Begins with a calm and clear - at 4 PM took a light
breezes from the E & steered W saw nothing
Come Whales Come Home Sweet Home when shall
we get there latter part fresh breezes from the
NW and squally Lat 35-19 Long 120-00