

Bark Traco of New Bedford

Thursday Jan 23rd 1845

Begins with strong breezes from the W and cloudy heading SSW at 4 PM commenced a fresh gale from the WSW took in sail and home too this is the place for gales Bar - 29.75 and rising latter moderate wind W & W Bar - 29.75 Lat 35-38 Long 120 10

Friday Jan 24th 1845

Begins with gentle breezes from the WSW and cloudy heading NW at 7 PM veered to the S saw nothing Come Whales Mid part the same latter wind S and some rain heading to the W Lat 35-19 Long 120 15

Saturday Jan 25th 1845

Begins with light breezes from the SE and clear - steering SW saw - black fish Mid part the same latter - steered N fine weather Lat 35-33 Long 119 00 E

Sunday Jan 26th 1845

Begins with gentle breezes from the SE and clear - steering W at night hauled to SSW at 2 AM veered to the SE latter steered N saw - a brig steering WSW at 8 AM saw - Mount Gardner - bearing NW Dist 40 miles Lat 35-31 S Long 118 30 E

Monday Jan 27th 1845

Begins with gentle breezes from SE heading SSW saw - grampuses no Whales Mid and latter - some at 8 AM veered to the SE saw Porpoises & squid Lat 36 06 Long 118 24

Tuesday Jan 28th 1845

Begins with gentle breezes from the SE and clear - heading SE saw a sperm whales Case appeared to have been a long time on the water at 7 hauled to the S latter part fresh breezes from the SE heading SE saw grampuses Lat 36 40 S Long 118 40 E

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Wednesday Jan 29th 1845

Begins with strong gales from the SE and clear - heading SE Bar - 29.75 Mid part the same latter wind hauled to the WSW had some rain and light winds Lat 37 24 Long 119 35

Thursday Jan 30th 1845

Begins with gentle breezes from the WSW and cloudy heading N nothing to be seen and he Mercury fell to us again Bar - 29.75 and rising Mid and latter part strong gales from the WSW and clear heading NW saw a sail hauled to the S Lat 36 41 S Long 119 44 E

Friday Jan 31st 1845

Begins with gentle breezes from the SW and clear - steering NW Come Whales Bar - 29.75 Mid part calm latter took a breeze from the SE steered NW Lat 35-18 Long 119 00

Saturday Feb 1st 1845

Begins with fresh breezes from E and sunny at 1 PM saw some cow-fish hauled and chased got none at sun set saw the land to the NW veered ships to the SE at day light steered NW Bar - falling Lat 35 41 Long 118 10

Sunday Feb 2nd 1845

Begins with fresh breezes from the SE and hazy steering NW at 5 PM the hauled to the W got ready for a storm Bar - 29.75 and began to rise land protect us through the storms of life Mid part a heavy gale latter more moderate wind SW heading SE

Lat 35 54 S Long 117 40 E

Monday Feb 3rd 1845

Begins with moderate breezes from SSW and clear - heading SE at night veered ships to the W - 8 later grant us some whales this week Mid and latter part light winds and clear saw a sail Lat 36 18 Long 118 00