

Bank Inver of New Bedford

Tuesday Feb 4th 1845

Begins with light breezes and calms at 3 PM spoke the Schooner Hawk. Broun 8 days from Adelaide for Singapore with an easterly fresh breeze from 10 to 15 SW heading in to the S Lat 35-57 Long 118-00

Wednesday Feb 5th 1845

Begins with fresh gales from the WSW steering N by E at 5 PM saw the land to the N first 25 miles nearer ship to the S a deer gale of wind and a heavy sea and no whales makes me home sick almost a month's getting one whale. I know what is best for us I know not how this voyage will turn but hope for the best. This and latter parts the same at 5 am nearer ship to the N at 10 saw the land at 11 nearer to the SW Mount Gardner home at first 35 miles Lat 35-32

Thursday Feb 6th 1845

Begins with a fresh gale from the W and squally heading SSW this and latter parts continues the same nearer ship at 6 am to the NW Lat 35-49 S

Friday Feb 7th 1845

Begins with strong gales from WSW and clear heading NW at 8 PM nearer to the S dull times this no whales and a gale of wind latter part Moderate made sail to the NW Lat 35-40 S

Saturday Feb 8th 1845

Begins with gentle breezes from the SW and clear heading NW at 2 am saw the land at 5 taken to the SE Cape Howe home NW at first 25 miles saw Bank Head to the NW and latter part fine weather employed in breaking out between decks and clearing up so and the land 30 miles first

off Bank Head

Sunday Feb 9th 1845

Begins with light breezes from the SE and clear at 8 PM nearer to the SW Bank Head bearing N by W Dist 30 miles latter steers NW fresh breezes and hazy saw Killis Lat 35-34 S Long 117-15

Monday Feb 10th 1845

Begins with fresh breezes from SE and clear steering NW at 3 PM the land 15 miles Dist heading SW at night S Odeur shall we get any more whales this cruise I am home sick at 1 PM the wind blows to the SW nearer ship to the SE at 8 am the land 25 miles Dist employed in breaking out for Shovels Lat 35-26 S

Tuesday Feb 11th 1845

Begins with strong breezes from the SSW heading SE employed in setting up corks for water at 12 m taken to the SW made water mind saw nothing Lat 35-56 S Long 117-00 E

Wednesday Feb 12th 1845

Begins with light breezes from the SE and clear steering NW at night hauled to the SW caught a Porpoise and nailed his flukes to the end of the jib boom for good luck. This and latter parts the same saw a part of a whale's case Lat 35-49 S Long 116-30 E

Thursday Feb 13th 1845

Begins with light airs from SSW and clear heading NW caught 2 Porpoises no whales to be seen when shall we get Home Sweet Home with our friends the land known what is best for us mid part calm latter fresh breezes from the SE heading NW Lat 35-33 S Long 115-50 E

Friday Feb 14th 1845

Begins with strong breezes from SE and clear heading SE at 2 PM nearer ship to the SE latter the same Lat 35-20 Long 115-23 E