

Bark Traco of New Bedford

Sat Feb 15th 1845

Begins with fresh gales from the S.E. and cloudy heading N.E. at 5 PM needed ships to the S.W. Bar-ly 2. Mid and latter part the same

Lat 36 05 S Long 115 00

Sunday Feb 16th 1845

Begins with fresh gales from the S.E. and cloudy heading N.E. at 10 AM tacked to the S. latter more moderate at 11 AM tacked to the S.E.

Lat 35 58 S Long 111 40

Monday Feb 17th 1845

Begins with light breezes from N.E. and clear heading S.E. Mid and latter part gentle breezes from the S. Steered S.E. at day light saw a Bark steering N.W. spoke her gun and answered Lat 35 27 S Long 116 00 E.

Tuesday Feb 18th 1845

Begins with fresh breezes from the S heading E. at 1 PM the land at 7 tacked to the S.W. the bearing N.E. Dist 25 miles No prospect of getting any more oil this cruise no whales to be seen a long voyage ahead but we must have patience and work hard Mid and latter heading S.E. S.E.

Lat 35 05 S Long 116 30 E

Wednesday Feb 19th 1845

Begins with fresh breezes from the S.E. and cloudy heading N. split the jib took it in to repair - at 8 needed ships to the S.E. no whales to be seen Mid part wind N. latter blowing hard from W.S.W. at 12 M. hauled to the Wind heading S. Lat 35 34 Long 117 45

Thursday Feb 20th 1845

Begins with a hard gale from S.W. and clear heading S.E. took in the main top sail at 5 more moderate set it & steered S.E. at 6 PM saw the land blowing S.W. Dist 40 miles Mid and latter light air and calm Bar Head 40 miles Dist

off Barb Head

Friday Feb 21st 1845

Begins with light breezes from S.E. and clear at 3 PM took a fresh breeze steered in at 10 PM came to anchor in Princes Royal Harbour latter part pleasant

Thursday 15th March 1845

Begins with fresh breezes from the W at day a light breeze from the W took our anchor and ran out of the Harbour and glad am 3 ships two men in place of James Everett & John Bridgford Deserte latter unemployed in stowing anchors & c.

Friday March 14th 1845

Begins with gentle breezes from the S.E. and clear steering S.W. at night Eclipsed John's bore N.W. Dist 8 miles Mid part calm at 2 AM took a strong breeze from the N.W. and squally steered W.S.W. latter part wind hauled to W and increased to a strong gale blowing too heading S.W. 0800h

Saturday March 15th 1845

Begins with a strong gale from the S.W. heading S.E. at 6 PM more moderate Bar-rising 29.78 at 6 AM tacked to the W latter moderate steered W.N.W. all sail Lat 36 11 S Long 117 45 E

Sunday March 16th 1845

Begins with a light breeze from the S.E. and a heavy swell from the S.W. steering N.W. Mid and latter part the same Lat 36 00 S Long 116 25 E

Monday March 17th 1845

Begins with light breezes from the S.E. and clear steering N.W. by W all sail set sun - nothing O land look upon us and grant us success may we be thankful for the part Mid and latter part much the same Sun - nothing Lat 35 58 S Long 115 50 E