

Bark Draco of New Bedford

Tuesday April 1st 1845

Begins with fresh breezes from the SSE and clear heading E. saw nothing at 10 AM. Sailed ship to the SW at 6 AM to the E. Bar 30 1/2 Lat 29 33 Long 110 15

Wednesday April 2nd 1845

Begins with fresh breezes from the SSE heading E at night sailed ship to the SW. Mid and latter same Lat 30 00 Long 110 25 Bar 30 Thursday April 3rd 1845

Begins with a half of a gale of wind from the SSE and clear heading SW no whales to be seen. O dear what shall we do we must have patience. Home sick enough. Mid and latter same Lat 29 50 Long 109 55 Bar 29 1/2

Friday April 4th 1845

Begins with fresh breezes from the SSE and hazy heading E at night takes to the SW Bar 29 1/2 latter first light wind at 9 am spoke the ship Hope, Wilcox of New Bedford 10 months out 100 blks (20 spurs). Lat 29 44 Long 110 10

Saturday April 5th 1845

Begins with gentle breezes from the SSE at night sailed to the SW. Mid and latter first the same steered SE the ship right no whales. Lat 29 28 Long 110 44

Sunday April 6th 1845

Begins with light breezes from the SW and clear heading SW at night headed W. latter same steered SW saw Killers five minutes. Lat 28 51 Long 110 30

Monday April 7th 1845

Begins with gentle breezes from the SW and clear steering SW saw the Hope & 1 fair bark. Come Whales Come latter first strong breezes from the SSE steered SE. Saw nothing. Lat 28 31 Long 109 50

Bark North

Tuesday April 8th 1845

Begins with fresh breezes from the SSE and clear steering SE at night sailed ship to the SW at day light sailed to the E. Bar 30 1/2 Lat 29 04 Long 109 25

Wednesday April 9th 1845

Begins with fresh breezes from the SSE and clear heading SE at night sailed ship to the SW at 3 to the SSE. latter more moderate. Bar 29 1/2 Lat 26 16 Long 109 30

Thursday April 10th 1845

Begins with gentle breezes from the SE and hazy heading SE. Mid and latter first light air and calm. Lat 25 33 Long 109 18 Bar 29 1/2

Friday April 11th 1845

Begins with light breezes from the SE heading SW at night takes to the SE. saw one fair bark caught a Dolphin. Mid and latter first calm. Lat 26 21 Long 110 05

Saturday April 12th 1845

Begins with a calm and clear. spoke up a piece of an ear and caught a Dolphin. Mid and latter first calm. Lat 26 00 Long 110 11 Bar 29 1/2

Sunday April 13th 1845

Begins with light breezes from the SW steered W caught a Bannister. Mid and latter first gentle breezes from the SSE steered SE. Lat 25 24 Long 110 20 Bar 29 1/2

Monday April 14th 1845

Begins with fresh breezes from the SSE and clear steering SW at night headed E. latter first steered SE. Lat 23 55 Long 110 35

Bar 29 1/2