

Bark Draco of New Bedford
Sunday July 20th 1845

Begins with gentle breezes from the S^E
and clear - Steering E^NE at head of E
litter haffling riched sun - black fish hounded
a boat and fastened to one & drenched

Lat 18° 25' Long 114° 30' E

Monday July 21st 1845

Begins with light air from the E^SE and
clear heading S at 3 PM takes to the N^E
saw a water snake about 1 foot long & I
grant us some oil and carry us home that we
may see our friends again home rich and sea rich
Mid and latter the same employed in
tackling from shops apt to trim ships

Lat 17 58 S Long 114 55 E

Tuesday July 22nd 1845
Begins with gentle breezes from the E^SE
and clear heading N^E sun - Porpoises
and caught one at 12 mid takes to the
S^SE latter the same employed in making
a potato pen Lat 17 59 S Long 115 05

Wednesday July 23rd 1845

Begins with gentle breezes from the E^SE
heading N^E but no whales no whales
Mid and latter light air and lapping
at 12 M the sun - a sperm whale going to the
N^E

Lat 17 49 Long 115 09

Thursday July 24th 1845

Begins with light air and calm during boat
at a stroke at 5 took the whale to the
ships and took in sail latter part cutting

Lat 17 47 Long 115 07

Friday July 25th 1845
Begins with fine weather employed in
cutting at 4 finished at 3 PM spoke the
Bark Hodge of Warren 11 months out 350
at a heave to hail Mid and latter part
fresh breezes heading N^E

Lat 17 34 Long 115 09

in the Indian Ocean

Saturday July 26th 1845

Begins with fine weather - employed in
boiling heading N^E & sun - the Hodge
Mid spent behind E at day light needed ships
to the S^SW Lat 17 21 S Long 115 28 E

Sunday July 27th 1845

Begins with gentle breezes from the S^E
and clear heading S^SW sun - nothing employed
in boiling 12 mid I think there for this and
pray that I shall will send us 3 more this
course at 11 takes to the E latter the
same finished boiling sun - nothing

Lat 17 10 Long 115 15 E

Monday July 28th 1845

Begins with gentle breezes from the
S^SE heading E all ready for another
whale at 10 PM takes to the N^SW latter
the same fitting oil to stove sun - 1 snake

Lat 17 10 Long 115 30 E

Tuesday July 29th 1845

Begins with gentle breezes from the S and clear
heading W at night spoke 2 ships and hauled
shack waiting for whales latter heading E employed
in stowing down Lat 17 28 Long 115 25

Wednesday July 30th 1845

Begins with light breezes from the S^SE employed
in stowing down heading E Come whales come
latter part finished stowing Lat 17 24 Long 115 45

Thursday July 31st 1845

Begins with gentle breezes from S steered
N^E at 4 PM saw a school of whales at
5 hounded at sun set struck 3 whales and
killed another night came on got only
one small one took him to the ships at day
light cut him in saw and got another at 11
that we must part to last night took him to
the ships and cut him in 5 Cans

Lat 17 10 Long 116 00