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Bark Draco of New Bedford
Friday Aug 1st 1845
Begins with gentle breezes from the SSE
heading different courses trying to find
the other whales employed in clearing the
deck & sun - nothing at night hauled aboard
heading to the SW at day light began to hoist
sun - a carcass Lat 16 53 Long 115 48

Saturday Aug 2nd 1845
Begins with gentle breezes from the SE steering
W employed in hoisting sun - nothing Mid point
lay ahead heading SE & latter the same all
sail Lat 16 45 Long 114 55

Sunday Aug 3rd 1845
Begins with light trades on pleasant heading
SE & sun - nothing Mid and latter parts light
airs and calm Lat 16 23 Long 115 22

Monday Aug 4th 1845
Begins with a dead calm and a plenty of
sharks around the the ship & food ground
us some whales & day when shall we get
there Mid and latter parts light airs &
calm Lat 16 14 S Long 115 40

Tuesday Aug 5th 1845
Begins with a light air from the W steering
SE & sun - nothing No Whales No Whales mid
and latter parts light air from the S steering
SE & stowed down our - oil Lat 15 48 Long 116 10

Wednesday Aug 6th 1845
Begins with light breezes from the S and
weather steering SE & sun - nothing
Mid and latter parts the same sail - black
fish & squid Lat 15 04 Long 116 52

Thursday Aug 7th 1845
Begins with a light breeze from SSE steering
SE & sun - nothing Mid and latter parts the same
employed in whitewashing the Fore
castle Lat 14 13 Long 117 20

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Cruising for - Sperm Oil
Friday Aug 8th 1845
Begins with gentle breezes from
the SE and cloudy steering SE & sun
latter heading SE Lat 15 18 Long 118 06
Saturday Aug 9th 1845
Begins with light SE wind, steering SE &
at night hauled aboard employed in
rattling the Main rigging no whales sun-
squid. latter heading N saw - black fish
latter without effect some Whales

Sunday Aug 10th 1845
Begins with gentle breezes from SE & and
cloudy heading SE Mid part heading SE &
latter SE sun - fine back & Lat 14 13 Long 117 54 by Dist 118 06

Monday Aug 11th 1845
Begins with gentle breezes from the SE &
heading SE saw - fine back No Whales
Mid and latter part the same
Lat 14 25 S Long 118 21 by Dist 118 32

Tuesday Aug 12th 1845
Begins with fresh breezes from the SE
and heavy heading SE at sun set sun - the
make of San Domingo Island from SE by N to
about 30 miles distant at 9 am took at a
take the SE latter saw the Island from
SE to E Lat 15 miles highland

Wednesday Aug 13th 1845
Begins with gentle breezes from SSE steered
NNW at night hauled to the SW saw -
the Island of Sumbarwa to the SE Dist
25 miles Mid and latter the same heading
SE saw - fine back

Lat 14 51 S Long 118 10