

Bark Draco of New Bedford

Tuesday Sept 16th 1845

Begins with fresh trades and clear heading E at night tacke to the SW
No Whales to be seen O dear - O dear when shall we get home at a m tacke to the N²E

Lat 11 16 S Long 113 38 E

Wednesday Sept 17th 1845

Begins with gentle trades steering N by E at night headed E by S latter steers N by W repairs the Sparker caught a Porpoise

Lat 11 18 S Long 114 10 E

Thursday Sept 18th 1845

Begins with light trades and clear steering NW at night headed E by S

O Loh grant us some oil at 10 AM
needed ship to the S latter steers SW

Lat 11 23 S Long 113 35

Friday Sept 19th 1845

Begins with light breezes from the E steers E SW at night hauls to the S saw squid and Porpoises the ground looks lively but no Whales to be seen home rich M² and latter fronts calm employed in Coopering the Provision

Lat 11 12 S Long 113 20 E

Saturday Sept 20th 1845

Begins with light breezes from SE and clear steering NW at night headed SW Come whales Come. Soon Hooped 50 bbls of meat latter steers SW

Lat 11 16 Long 112 30

Sunday Sept 21st 1845

Begins with light wind from the E at 1 PM saw sperm whales going quick to the wind war-I down no boats but could not get near the came onboard and stood to the N²E at 12 mid looked to the SW latter fresh breeze saw nothing

Lat 11 33 Long 111 50

Cruising for Whales

Monday Sept 22nd 1845

Begins with fresh trades heading E by S saw nothing O dear at 12 mid tacke to the SW saw squid black fish &c

Lat 11 16 Long 111 55

Tuesday Sept 23rd 1845

Begins with fresh trades and some cloudy heading SW Come Whales Come

M² and latter fronts strong breezes

Lat 12 23 Long 111 15 E

Wednesday Sept 24th 1845

Begins with strong gales from SE and clear heading SW squid and Porpoises No whales M² and latter the same

Lat 13 29 Long 110 10

Thursday Sept 25th 1845

Begins with strong breezes from SE heading SW saw a Bone Shark & a bag of wood caught a fish at night tacke to the E N²E at 10 AM tacke to the SW saw nothing

Lat 13 57 S Long 110 15 E

Friday Sept 26th 1845

Begins with fresh trades heading SW saw jumpers at night needed to the E N²E latter same saw Con-fish

Lat 13 11 S Long 110 25 E

Saturday Sept 27th 1845

Begins with gentle breezes from SE steering SW saw nothing at 6 AM needed to the E saw fine hanks

Lat 13 51 Long 110 00

Sunday Sept 28th 1845

Begins with light light trades and clear heading SW at night tacke to the E N²E saw jumpers & Porpoises at day light tacke to the SW

Lat 14 14 S Long 110 20 E