

104 Bark Draco of New Bedford

Tuesday Dec 2^d 1845
Begins with fresh trades and cloudy some rain steering S.W. at night headed E.N.E. latter strong breezy and clear employed in repairing the main sail

Lat 13 25 S Long 110 45 E

Wednesday Dec 3^d 1845
Begins with fresh trades heading E.N.E. at night veered ship to the S.W. at 11 a.m. veered to the E.N.E. saw porpoises employed in repairing the fore top sail

Lat 13 42 S Long 111 00

Thursday Dec 4th 1845
Begins with fresh trades and clear heading E.N.E. at night veered ship to the S.W. Mid and latter saw a ship to the S.W. and 10 whales

Lat 13 14 Long by Chron 110 41 by Dist 111 09

Friday Dec 5th 1845
Begins with strong trades heading E. employed in repairing the gills & fly gills & sails in sight 10 whales come at night veered ship to the S.W. Mid and latter same

Lat 13 17 Long by Chron 110 30 by Dist 110 50

Saturday Dec 6th 1845
Begins with strong trades heading E.N.E. saw jumpers mid and latter the same than - a ships no whales

Lat 13 01 Long by Chron 111 34 by Dist 111 44

Sunday Dec 7th 1845
Begins with strong trades and clear heading E.N.E. saw jumpers latter saw a ships

Lat 13 01 S Long 112 20

Burnt up the Coast

Monday Dec 8th 1845
Begins with light trades at 1 PM saw 2 ships chasing whales run for them at 4 PM saw five tracks we called them whales lowered the boats but soon saw our mistake at 7 PM spoke the Lalla Rookh she got one small whale the young Phoenix was in Co latter headed to the S.W. saw nothing

Lat 13 09 Long 112 25

Tuesday Dec 9th 1845
Begins with gentle trades heading E saw a ships at 4 am tacked to the S.W. employed in stowing down oil

Lat 13 17 Long 113 00

Wednesday Dec 10th 1845
Begins with gentle trades and very warm weather Thermometer on 85 heading S.W. saw a ships we must go to the S.W. O dear O dear at 11 mid tacked to the E. at 1 o'clock to the S.W. saw nothing

Lat 14 07 S Long 112 40

Thursday Dec 11th 1845
Begins with gentle trades heading E.N.E. at night tacked to the S.W. saw five tracks Mid and latter put the same

Lat 14 38 Long 111 45

Friday Dec 12th 1845
Begins with fresh trades heading S.W. at 9 am tacked to the E.N.E.

Lat 15 31 Long 110 40

Saturday Dec 13th 1845
Begins with gentle trades and clear heading E.N.E. at 6 PM tacked to the S.W. latter put strong trades Lat 16 09 Long 110 60