

Bark Traco of New Bedford

Sunday Dec 14th 1845

Begin with strong trades and clear
heading SW Mid and latter parts
the same Lat 17 01 S Long 109 10 E

Monday Dec 15th 1845

Begin with steady trades and clear heading
SW Mid and latter part light winds
Lat 17 53 S Long 107 50

Tuesday Dec 16th 1845

Begin with light trades and clear
at 5 PM takes to the S by S at 8 am
to the SW Lat 18 09 Long 107 50 E

Wednesday Dec 17th 1845

Begin with gentle trades heading WSW
at 4 PM takes to the S by S at 8 PM to the SW
Lat 18 27 Long 107 37

Thursday Dec 18th 1845

Begin with fresh trades heading SW
at 10 PM 5 PM saw a school of Whales
going N quick did lower Mid and latter
part much the same this end two years
and grant the next year may be better
Lat 19 30 S Long 106 40 E

Friday Dec 19th 1845

Begin with strong trades heading SW
at 9 takes to the S by S at 12 Mid to the SW
Lat 20 42 S Long 105 35 E

Saturday Dec 20th 1845

Begin with gentle trades and cloudy
heading SW Mid and latter parts the same
Lat 21 02 Long 104 25

Sunday Dec 21st 1845

Begin with light trades and clear
heading SW O saw grant us some oil this
week Mid and latter Much the same
Lat 22 07 S Long 103 30 E

Cruising for Sperm Whales

Monday Dec 22nd 1845

Begin with gentle trades and clear
heading S by S at 6 PM takes to the SW
Come Whales Come Mid and part
fresh breezes heading SW by S

Lat 23 07 S Long 103 27

Begin with fresh trades and clear heading
S by S Mid and latter parts the same

Lat 24 10 S Long 102 33 E

Wednesday Dec 24th 1845

Begin with fresh trades and cloudy
heading S by S No Whales to be seen
Mid and latter same employed in setting
up Main T M Riggins San - nothing
Lat 25 46 S Long 101 43 E

Thursday Dec 25th 1845

Begin with fresh trades and clear
heading S by S Mid and latter the same
Lat 26 55 S Long 100 50

Friday Dec 26th 1845

Begin with gentle trades heading SW by S
Mid and latter same
Lat 28 20 S Long 100 20

Saturday Dec 27th 1845

Begin with light breezes heading SW
at 4 PM takes to S by S O saw grant
us some oil that we may go there Mid
and latter the same employed in setting up
the head staps Lat 28 50 S Long 100 35

Sunday Dec 28th 1845

Begin with gentle breezes from the S and
clear heading S by S saw squid jumpers &
black fish Mid and latter part light air &
breezing saw a bark steering NW
Lat 28 51 Long 101 25 E