

Bark Draco of New Bedford

Monday Dec 29th 1845 -
 Begins with light airs from the S and clear
 heading S by E Mid and latter the same

Lat 22 00 S Long 102 00 E

Tuesday Dec 30th 1845 -

Begins with light airs and calm no
 Whales to be seen & pray the Lord to
 send us some at day light took a light
 from WSW steered S by E saw four backs
 black fish jumpers & Killers

Lat 22 20 S Long 102 10 E

Wednesday Dec 31st 1845 -

Begins with gentle breezes from the WSW
 steering S by E at 5 PM the wind began to
 haul to the S latter fresh breezes heading
 S by E thus ends one year - God grant that
 we may be at home before another let us
 say how have we spent the past may we
 live better lives the next

Lat 20 46 S Long 103 35 E

Thursday Jan 1st 1846

Begins with fresh breezes from the S and
 clear heading S by E Mid and latter fresh
 light airs and a heavy swell at day light
 saw what we called Sperm whales near the
 ship going to the south quick did not
 lower & what luck

Lat 30 43 Long 104 30

Friday Jan 2nd 1846

Begins with light airs from the S heading
 WSW at night shortened sail Mid and latter
 light airs & calm Lat 31 00 Long 104 16 E

Saturday Jan 3rd 1846

Begins with a light breeze from the N and
 cloudy steered S by E some Whales Mid and latter
 fresh breezes

Lat 32 20 S Long by Dist 105 40 of Chron 105 42

Cruising for Sperm Whales

Sunday Jan 4th 1846

Begins with fresh breezes from the SW
 heading S by E saw nothing & clear - where are
 the Whales look for the latter part light
 wind and a heavy swell

Lat 33 10 S Long by Chron 105 30 of Dist 105 59

Mon - 29th

Monday Jan 5th 1846

Begins with light breezes from SW & a
 heavy swell heading S by E No Whales
 Mid and latter fresh breezes from
 the NW steering S Lat 34 03 Long 106 10

Mon - 29th

Tuesday Jan 6th 1846

Begins with fresh breezes from the
 NW and clear steering S at night hauled
 to the SW and took in sail latter steered

S by E

Lat 35 25 S Long 106 35 E

Mon - 29th

Wednesday Jan 7th 1846

Begins with a gale of wind from the
 WSW laying too at 6 PM veered ship to
 the NW then rising 20th at 9 Mid and latter
 continues the same veered ship at 1 am to the S by E

Mon - 29th

Thursday Jan 8th 1846

Begins with fresh breezes from the SW
 steered S by E saw nothing & clear - when
 shall we get a Whales latter part light
 wind Lat 35 28 Long 108 10

Mon - 30

Friday Jan 9th 1846

Begins with gentle breezes from the
 WSW steered S by E at night headed SW
 latter fresh breezes Lat 36 05 Long 109 10

Mon - 29th

Saturday Jan 10th 1846

Begins with fresh breezes from the NW and clear
 steering N by E at night headed SW Mid part the same
 latter wind SW steered NW foggy and some
 rain Lat 35 17 S Long 110 28 E