

Bark Draco of New Bedford

Saturday Jan 24th 1846

Begins with a light breeze from the W and S. steering E. Come Whales. Come at 5 am spoke the ship young Phoenix Michell 14 months from New Bedford 350 Sp. Oil she was cutting a large whale at 54 saw whales to the line word of 9 saw one and fastened to two large whales at 12 M. took them to the ship.

Bar - 29.75 Lat 36.60 Long 113.55 E

Sunday Jan 25th 1846

Begins with gentle breezes from the W and S. cut in one whale body and began to boil butter cut in the other body. hazy weather - wind 35 E. Bar - 29.75

Monday Jan 26th 1846

Begins with gentle breezes from the S E and a heavy squall took in both heads plenty of work latter calm busy boiling.

Bar - 29.75 Lat 36.14 S Long 114.07 E

Tuesday Jan 27th 1846

Begins calm employed in boiling. Mid and latter part the same saw a ship.

Bar - 29.75 Lat 36.10 Long 113.54 E

Wednesday Jan 28th 1846

Begins with light breezes from the SW at 6 PM spoke the young Phoenix cutting a whale that we killed Saturday. Mid part calm latter light breezes from SW finished boiling.

Bar - 29.75 Lat 36.86 S Long 114.00

Thursday Jan 29th 1846

Begins with fresh breezes from the SW and hazy heading W. W. latter part employed in stowing down.

Lat 35.48 Long 114.25 E

off Cape Liden

Friday Jan 30th 1846

Begins with light breezes from the SW and S. heading W. S. W. employed in stowing down oil at 6 PM needed ships to the S. S. at day light saw Whaler down boats and struck one and drained so in.

Bar - 29.75 Lat 35.16 S

Saturday Jan 31st 1846

Begins with fine weather saw a large body of Whales at 3 PM struck one and took him to the ship latter part cutting got the body in at 10 it began to blow hard at the same time after a hard job got the head in.

Bar - 29.75 Lat 35.35 Long 115.30

Sunday Feb 1st 1846

Begins with a hard gale from the SW cut up the junk and lashed up for a gale heading S. S. E. Mid and latter parts blowing a gale. Lat 35.22 Long 114.00 E

Bar - 30 Lat 35.22 Long 114.00 E

Monday Feb 2nd 1846

Begins with fresh gales from S. S. W. to rough to boil at 5 PM work moderate needed ships to the W. S. W. and began to boil. Mid and latter part fine weather saw 2 ships.

Bar - 30.75 Lat 35.24 Long 113.55

Tuesday Feb 3rd 1846

Begins with gentle breezes from the S and S. heading E. S. E. at 5 PM saw Whales down boats and got one 60 bl whale took him along side this is good 6 and 3 thank thee for all thy blessings latter fine weather employed in cutting & boiling saw 1 ship.

Bar - 30.75 Lat 35.11 S Long 114.03 E