

Bark Draco of New Bedford

Friday April 10th 1846
 Begins with gentle breezes from the
 SE and cloudy heading ESE
 Mid and latter part the wind all
 around the compass and heavy rains
 Bar 29.5

Saturday April 11th 1846
 Begins with fresh gales from the SSW
 and cloudy Mid and latter wind WSW
 heading SW saw nothing
 Bar 29.5

Sunday April 12th 1846
 Begins with fresh breezes from the WSW
 heading SW at night veered ship to the
 S at a to the SW
 Bar 29.5

Monday April 13th 1846
 Begins with strong breezes from
 the S heading SE at night veered
 ship to the WSW and I send us some
 oil went us success this cruise let
 us be truly thankful for the first
 O dear when shall we get home
 Mid and latter part more moderate
 Bar 29.5

Tuesday April 14th 1846
 Begins with gentle breezes from the
 SSW heading W at night backed to the
 SE at a to the WSW latter the same
 Bar 29.5

Wednesday April 15th 1846
 Begins with pleasant breezes from the S
 heading SW at 5 am spoke the bark
 Otago Cuyahoga N 1/2 E 1/2 S 1/2 W 1/2 S 1/2 W
 latter the same
 Bar 29.5

Cruising for Whales

Thursday April 16th 1846
 Begins with gentle trades at 12. saw
 a shoal of Whales going quick to the
 E down boats and chubbed untill night
 without effect O dear latter the same
 heading WSW Lat 24.57 Long 109.00
 Bar 29.5

Friday April 17th 1846
 Begins with gentle trades heading SW
 at 6 PM spoke the Otago Mid
 and latter the same saw nothing
 Bar 29.5 Lat 25.23 S Long 109.50 E

Saturday April 18th 1846
 Begins with fresh trades heading SW
 no whales the O in sight at 12 Mid veered
 ship to the E latter steered NE
 Bar 29.5

Sunday April 19th 1846
 Begins with strong gales from the SSE
 and down heading E Mid and latter part
 the same Bar 29.5 Lat 24.31 Long 108.45

Monday April 20th 1846
 Begins with strong gales from the SSE
 and squally heading E O I send us some oil
 at day light veered to the SW
 Bar 29.5 Lat 24.21 S Long 109.00 E

Tuesday April 21st 1846
 Begins with strong gales and squally at 4 PM
 a M. K. saw sperm whales going SSW at a lower
 but it was so rough that we could not get
 near them O dear latter moderate at 8 am
 saw whales down boats and fastened to one
 at 12 took took him to the ship saw
 the ship young Phoenix chasing whales
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