

Bark Draco of New Bedford

Wednesday April 22nd 1846

Begins with gentle trades cut in the whale and began to boil at day light saw Whales down and chased without success

Bar 29.75 Lat 24 18 S Long 108 55 E

Thursday April 23rd 1846

Begins with fresh trades and clear at 6 PM spoke the young Phoenix 17 1/2 months ago and latter fresh gales from SSW employed in boiling

Bar 29.75 Lat 24 16 S Long 109 20 E

Friday April 24th 1846

Begins with fresh breezes from the SSW heading W finished boiling allready for morn at 9 a.m. and ship to the E at 6 AM to the SSW

Bar 29.75 Lat 24 08 S Long 109 00

Saturday April 25th 1846

Begins with fresh trades and clear heading SW employed in getting up shooks at night morned ship to the E saw sun fish and jumpers

Mid and latter part fresh gales from SE heading SSW Lat 24 16 S Long 108 50

Bar 29.75 Sunday April 26th 1846

Begins with strong breeze from the SE and a heavy swell from the SSW as usual heading SSW O dear this is bad weather for whaling Lord bless us again Mid and latter same Lat 24 25 S Long 108 45 E

Bar 29.75 Monday April 27th 1846

Begins with strong gales from the SE and clear heading SSW saw the young Phoenix at night morned to the E at day light morned to the SSW

imbuent & repaired the main T gallant sail and spanker & Chs

off the west Coast of New Holland

Tuesday April 28th 1846

Begins with fresh breezes and clear heading SW saw the y P at 8 AM morned ship to the E. Some whales come saw squid Mid and latter part the same saw the young Phoenix boiling

Bar 29.75 Lat 24 32 S Long 109 00

Wednesday April 29th 1846

Begins with fresh trades and clear heading E saw a fine back O dear latter part moderate heading W SSW employed in repairing the gill

Bar 29.75 Lat 24 13 S Long 109 20 E

Thursday April 30th 1846

Begins with gentle trades and clear heading SW at 5 PM spoke the young Phoenix has got 2 1/2 blb whales since we last saw her latter headed SW

Bar 29.75 Lat 24 28 S Long 108 30

Friday May 1st 1846

Begins with strong gales from the SSW and clear heading SW saw nothing Mid and latter part the same

Bar 29.75 Lat 24 15 S Long 108 00

Saturday May 2nd 1846

Begins with strong gales from the SE heading to the NE Mid and latter part the same

Bar 29.75 Lat 24 03 S Long 108 29

Sunday May 3rd 1846

Begins with strong gales from the SE and clear heading NE saw nothing O dear O dear Mid and latter the same at 8 AM morned to the S Lat 23 27 S Long 108 45

I AM HOME SICK &c