

Back Trace of New Bedford

Monday May 1st 1846

Begins with fresh breezes from the S.E. heading S at night veered to the N.E. go want in some oil at 6 am veered to the south saw nothing

Lat 23 41 S Long 108 41 by Dist 10839 E

Tuesday May 2nd 1846

Begins with gentle breezes from the S.E. and clear heading S at night veered to the N.E. saw fin backs at day light saw Whales going to the S quick down boat but got nothing as usual come aboard and began to stow down

Lat 23 37 S

Wednesday May 3rd 1846

Begins with gentle breezes from the E and clear heading N.W. saw - Grampuses & fin backs at 11 mid took to the S.W.

Lat 23 34 Long 108 57

Thursday May 4th 1846

Begins with light breezes from the E heading S.W. saw an abundance of fin backs at 6 am veered to the N.E. saw 2 ships

Lat 23 55 S Long 108 45 E

Friday May 5th 1846

Begins with gentle breezes from the S.E. heading N.E. saw - Grampuses & fin backs at 5 PM spoke the ship Lalla Rookh Keyman of New Bedford 18 months out 550 Blbs & the young Phoenix the same with 500.

at 8 am took to the S Lat 23 23 Long 108 45

Saturday May 6th 1846

Begins with gentle breezes from the E and fine weather heading N.W. saw nothing latter part light airs and calm

Lat 23 05 S Long 108 55 E

Looking for - Sperm Whales

Sunday May 7th 1846

Begins with a calm saw Grampuses & latter part light breezes from the S.E. steered S.E. saw one fin back

Lat 23 27 S Long 109 15 E

Monday May 8th 1846

Begins with a light light breezes from N.E. and clear steering S.E. & the latter part the same latter steered S.E.

Lat 24 09 Long 110 25 E

Tuesday May 9th 1846

Begins with gentle breezes from the N steering S.E. at night headed S.E. saw fin backs and Grampuses & sent us some Whales, that we may go home

Come Whales Come Come Come Come O dear this is home sick work almost 29 months out latter part fresh breezes from the S headed W.S.W. at 10 am spoke the Lalla Rookh

Lat 24 09 Long 110 10

Wednesday May 10th 1846

Begins with gentle breezes heading S.W. mid and latter the same

Lat 24 36 Long 109 15

Thursday May 11th 1846

Begins with fresh breezes from S.E. and a heavy swell from the S.W. steering W.S.W. at 10 am spoke the latter Steamer W.S.W.

Lat 24 37 S Long 109 00 E

Friday May 12th 1846

Begins with gentle breezes from the S.E. steering W.S.W. saw a ship caught a Bonaparte latter the same saw the Lalla Rookh cutting

Lat 24 27 Long 108 00 E

Saturday May 13th 1846

Begins with gentle breezes heading to the E at 10 am night saw breacher mid and latter light winds steering different courses

Lat 23 18 Long 108 25