

Bark Draco of New Bedford

Sunday May 17th 1846

Begins with gentle breezes and clear heading to the S at 6 AM spoke the Lalla Rookh boiling a large whale at 3 AM took to the SW latter the same Lat 23 59 Long 108 06
Bar 29.75

Monday May 18th 1846

Begins with gentle trades and clear heading SW O God send us some whales 29 months out a dear dear come whales latter part fresh breezes Lat 24 25 Long 107 30 S. Lat 107 40
Bar 29.75

Tuesday May 19th 1846

Begins with fresh breezes and squally heading SW saw fin backs at 9 am took to the S Lat 24 44 Long 107 00 E
Bar 29.75

Wednesday May 20th 1846

Begins with fresh trades and clear heading S at 2 PM saw whales lowered as usual & got nothing at 1 am saw the whales again down boat fastened to one large whale at 11 took him along side so end no Ols

Thursday May 21st 1846

Begins with fine weather - cut in the head and began to boil at 8 am got the head in ~~the~~ saw name whale down boat so end Lat 26 00

Friday May 22^d 1846

Begins with light air and calm at 3 PM fastened to a large whale about 9 miles from the ship at 10 AM took him along side a calm mid and latter part gentle breezes cut in the ~~the~~ Lat 23 38 Long 107 26
Bar 29.75

Saturday May 23^d 1846

Begins calm employed in boiling God luck latter part gentle breeze from the SW heading S Lat 23 46 S Long 107 26
Bar 29.75

on a Whaling voyage

Sunday May 24th 1846

Begins with gentle breezes from the WSW heading S at 6 PM showers of rain employed in boiling mid and latter part light breezes from the SW and clear heading to the SE saw fin backs & Lat 23 56 Long 107 50
Bar 29.75

Monday May 25th 1846

Begins with light breezes from the SW and clear heading to the SE employed in boiling latter finished wind W strong gales and squally spoke the young Phoenix got nothing since we saw her saw the Lalla Rookh Lat 24 35 S Long 107 30
Bar 29.75

Tuesday May 26th 1846

Begins with strong gales from the WSW heading S at 6 PM moved ship to the NW a heavy sea on mid part the same latter light winds and a heavy swell employed in fitting corks to stove - Lat 24 26 S Long 108 30 E
Bar 29.75

Wednesday May 27th 1846

Begins with a light wind from the SW and a heavy swell mid and latter strong breezes from the W and clear employed in stowing down Lat 24 47 S
Bar 29.75

Thursday May 28th 1846

Begins with fresh breezes from the W heading S W saw nothing at 1 am saw whales down boat so end Lat 24 47 S Long 108 22
Bar 29.75

Friday May 29th 1846

Begins with strong breezes from the SW and clear at 10 AM fastened to a whale 8 miles to the windward at 5 AM took him along side latter cut him in and began to boil Lat 24 24 Long 108 22
Bar 29.75