

Bark Draco of New Bedford

Monday July 20th 1846
 begins with a light air from the N
 and clear the bar rising at 6 PM 29.50
 I think has been a gale at a short dist
 from us our bar has usually taken the
 truth before at a 100 took a breeze
 from the SSW steered & latter fresh
 gales and cloudy
 Bar 29.70 Lat 18 23 S Long 114 40 E

Tuesday July 21st 1846
 begins with fresh breeze from the S and
 cloudy steering & sun nothing Mid and
 latter fresh breeze from SSW at day light
 found the bar had fell to 28.30 I begin to
 think that something is the matter of the
 bar the Mercury rises & falls 2 or 3 tenths
 in a short time Lat 18 17 S Long 115 20

Wednesday July 22nd 1846
 begins with fresh trades and clear heading
 at 6 PM veered to the SW a heavy
 swell from the SW the continues at
 28.40 no signs of a gale latter sent up
 the Mast Lat 18 02 S Long 115 00 E

Thursday July 23rd 1846
 begins with a light breeze from the E
 heading to the N at 5 PM spoke the ship
 Lahe Hooker beyond of 100 204 months
 800 sp Mid and latter same

Lat 18 13 Long 116 50

Friday July 24th 1846
 All the anchors light airs and calm
 in company with the L K Lat 18 05 Long 115 30

Saturday July 25th 1846
 begins with gentle breezes from the S
 and clear heading & 3/4 Mid and
 latter the same

Lat 18 07 Long 115 20 E

Cruising for Whales

Sunday July 26th 1846
 begins with gentle breezes from
 the SW heading SSW at night tacked
 to the NW Mid and latter same

Lat 17 57 Long 115 40

Monday July 27th 1846
 begins with gentle breezes from the
 W and clear sun nothing heading to
 the N at night veered to the SW
 O Jor. O send us some whales Mid and
 latter same spoke the ship Wm Henry
 Benjamin 10 months from Fair Haven
 300 sp Lat 17 58 Long 116 20 E

Tuesday July 28th 1846
 begins with fresh breezes from the N
 heading & at night steered W Mid
 port rainy latter rain SSW at 11 am
 saw whales down boats so end

Wednesday July 29th 1846
 begins with fresh breezes from
 the SSW at 11 AM the boats returned
 without whales supposed the W H
 got one at 12 Mid veered to the E
 at day light to the SW Lat 18 02 Long 115 30

Thursday July 30th 1846
 begins with gentle breezes from the
 SSW at 1 PM saw a large school of
 whales going SW yuck down boats
 and got one at 5 took him to the ship
 latter cut him in

Lat 18 06 Long 116 45 E But 116 43 E

Friday July 31st 1846
 begins with gentle breezes from ESE
 heading NE saw five boats employed
 in sailing Mid and latter same
 Lat 17 38 Long 115 10