

144 Bark Traco of New Bedford

Monday Sept 21st 1846
begins with light trades, and clear
heading S by W nothing to be seen & clear
when shall we get home Mio and latter
much the same Lat 12 44 S Long 113 40 E

Tuesday Sept 22nd 1846
begins with gentle trades, sun - fine backs
at 1 PM takes to the N E employed in
setting up rigging at 4 PM to the S

Lat 12 35 Long 113 34
Wednesday Sept 23rd 1846
begins with gentle trades at 2 PM takes
to the E sun - squid Come Whales Come
at 7 AM takes to the S W sun - nothing

Lat 12 35 S Long 113 15
Thursday Sept 24th 1846
begins with gentle trades & a heavy
swell from the S W heading E by S
no Whales Mio and latter - much the same
Lat 12 04 Long 113 04 E

Friday Sept 25th 1846
begins with fresh trades heading
S W sun - nothing Mio and latter - same
employed in painting Boats & I

Lat 12 02 S Long 112 10 E
Saturday Sept 26th 1846
begins with fresh trades heading S W
at 1 PM takes to the E & employed
in setting new sails Lat 13 16 S Long 111 35

Sunday Sept 27th 1846
begins with fresh trades and clear
heading E by N Mio and latter same
O dear the trouble of a sea life
Lord give us strength to have all
Lat 12 45 Long 112 47

Cruising for Whales

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Monday Sept 28th 1846
begins with fine weather and no
whales to be seen heading E by N
Lord send us some Whales Mio and
latter puts the same bent a New Main sail
& gibb condemned the old Main sail

Lat 12 19 S Long 113 15 E
Tuesday Sept 29th 1846
begins with fresh trades and clear heading
E by N at 11 AM moves to the S W at 6
to the N E bent a new Fore Top sail
repairs the old one

Lat 12 23 Long 114 10 E
Wednesday Sept 30th 1846
begins with light breezes steering
N E at night headed E by N
latter steers N Lat 11 57 S Long 114 20 E

Thursday Oct 1st 1846
begins with light trades steering N
at night steers S W sun - surprises our
is taking some and none coming to pay for it
Mio and latter - the same sun - fine backs

Lat 12 23 S Long 113 50 E
Friday Oct 2nd 1846
begins with light trades steering
S W at night headed S W
Come Whales Come 3 AM Home sick
Mio and latter same Lat 13 11 Long 113 20

Saturday Oct 3rd 1846
begins with fine weather heading
S W at night moves to the E at 3 AM
to the S W latter the same Lat 13 40 Long 112 40

Sunday Oct 4th 1846
begins with strong trades heading S W sun -
nothing Mio and latter the same
Lat 14 26 Long 111 16 E