

148 Bark Traco of New Bedford

Sunday Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1846

Begins with fresh trades heading ENE  
saw nothing 24 months out of clear  
When shall we get home at 6 am weered  
to the SW Lat 13 10 Long 110 20

Monday Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1846

Begins with fresh trades and cloudy  
heading SW saw nothing at 11 mid takes  
to the NE latter employed in the rearing  
New-Riggin & I Lat 12 50 Long 110 00

Tuesday Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1846

Begins with fresh trades & cloudy  
heading S saw nothing at 6 am to the  
NE latter same the sick all mending  
except Leavitt he is about the same

Lat 13 11 S Long 110 00

Wednesday Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1846

Begins with fresh trades and clear heading  
NE at night weered to the S no whales  
to be seen clear when shall we get  
home this and latter part the same  
saw a sail steering SW

Lat 13 38 S Long 110 15

Thursday Oct 22<sup>d</sup> 1846

Begins with fresh trades heading SW  
at 4 pm weered to the E employed in  
firing steering sail rigging & getting  
ready for a passage with 1500 blbs of oil  
this and latter same Lat 13 05 S Long 110 00

Friday Oct 23<sup>d</sup> 1846

Begins with fresh trades heading ENE  
no whales no whales no whales and I am  
home sick at day light saw what we  
called sperm whales 20 miles to the  
windward going quick to the S &  
soon lost sight of them

Lat 13 05 S Long 110 00

149 Looking for Whales

Saturday Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1846

Begins with gentle trades and clear  
heading E the Bay well on duty  
the latter gaining this and latter  
heading ENE wind S Lat 13 33 Long 111 45

Sunday Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1846

Begins with gentle trades heading E  
a heavy swell from the SW at 10 am  
weered to the SW at 10 am - a large  
whale at noon lowered the nets

No Lat Long 111 40

Monday Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1846

Begins with gentle trades at 2 PM fastened  
to the whale at 5 took him to the ship  
a noble fish latter first employed in  
cutting a heavy swell and had work  
No Obs

Tuesday Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1846

Begins with a heavy sea trying  
to cut got the body in and began  
to haul latter took in the head

No Lat Lat Long 110 10

Wednesday Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1846  
Begins with moderate wind and  
a heavy swell heading SW employed  
in boiling mid and latter the same

Lat 14 06

Thursday Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1846

Begins with fresh trades and clear  
heading SW employed in boiling & setting  
up Pipe Shocks mid and latter the same

Lat 14 00 Long 110 00

Friday Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1846

Begins with fresh trades heading NE finished  
boiling at 6 am latter heading SW  
Lat 14 54 S Long 110 12