

3 Bark Traco of New Bedford

Thursday Sept 9th 1847
 Begins with fresh breezes from the
 NE saw black fish hauled without
 effect at 6 PM tacked to the N
 saw 1 sail NW and better strong
 gales from the NE

Lat 34 25 N Long 51 30 W

Friday Sept 10th 1847
 All these 24 hours strong gales
 from NE and squally

Lat 34 30 Bar 29.5

Saturday Sept 11th 1847
 Begins with a hard gale from
 the NE at 8 PM the wind veered
 suddenly to the S and began to
 moderate took in the Fly jib
 Boom & this is a dull passage
 we ought to be thankful for
 health and all the blessings we
 enjoy at 6 PM Bar 29.5

Lat 34 07 Long 50 20 W

Sunday Sept 12th 1847
 Begins with strong breezes from
 SSE heading E at 9 am saw sperm
 whales down boat and chased without
 effect & Obs

Tuesday Sept 14th 1847
 All these 24 hours strong breezes
 and squally from the SE heading
 E to NE

Lat 34 37 N Long 46 30 W

4 for the Indian Bear

Wednesday Sept 15th 1847
 All these 24 hours light airs &
 squally from SSE to ESE saw
 one sail & dear what a passage
 this we must be patient

Friday Sept 17th 1847
 All these 24 hours light & easterly
 wind & better saw a ship's fore
 Mast went to it found it burned
 off at the deck took from it an
 iron band & and the trussel
 trees

27 day out

Lat 36 34 N Long 46 46 W

Sunday Sept 19th 1847
 Begins with strong breezes from
 the N steering ESE saw 2 sails
 mid part wind & squared the
 yards the first time for 25 days
 better hand rain squalls & Obs

Monday Sept 20th 1847
 Begins with fresh breezes from the
 N better wind SSE and hazy
 Lat Long 40 00 W

Tuesday Sept 21st 1847
 Begins with fresh breezes from the
 SSE steering ESE saw a large
 vessel bottom up about one half of
 her broken off