

Bark Draco of New Bedford

Sunday Feb 20th 1848

First part calm at 6 PM a boat came from the ship Tuscan.

2 Drums of Sag Harbor 6 Months out 100 sp & one Right whale

Latter gentle breezes from the W and clear heading SSW

Lat 31 44 S Long 113 00 E

Friday Feb 25th 1848

all these 24 hours gentle breezes from the W heading to the S since last Sunday we have had one gale from the SSW lasted for 12 hours

Lat 32 19 S Long 111 55 E

Wednesday March 1st 1848

Begins with strong gales from WSW heading W latter moderate thin S steers SW saw a brig heading to the E Lat 32 39 Long 111 10

Thursday March 2nd 1848

Begins with light breezes from the S and clear steering W saw nothing found great us some oil they say they will be done

Sunday March 5th 1848

all these 24 hours fresh breezes from the S heading west

Lat 30 43 S Long 108 00 E

Monday March 6th 1848

Begins with strong breezes from the S steering W at night veered ship to the E latter spoke the ship John Mear New Bedford 8 months 170 Blk sp 120 Whale

Lat 30 30 Long 108 00 E

Off New-Holland

Tuesday March 7th 1848

Begins with strong breezes from SSW at day light 2 large whales down both and struck them both one run bad and took one line the ship Hibernia run down I gave him one half to help get the whale at 10 took one to the ship. He took the other spoke the ship Mary Perry of New Bedford 500 (180) sp

Lat 29 58 Long 108 40

Wednesday March 8th 1848

Begins with light winds and a heavy swell began to cut got the head nearly off at dark gave it up for night the H done the same latter cut in the whale

Lat 29 40 Long 109 20

Thursday March 9th 1848

all these 24 hours moderate employed in boiling the Hibernia in Company heading S Lat 29 55 S Long 109 00

Saturday March 11th 1848

all these 24 hours strong breezes from the S latter finished boiling

Sunday March 12th 1848

Begins with fresh breezes and cloudy at 5 PM spoke the H and took our oil about 40 Blk this is good luck latter spoke the ship John

Lat 30 10 S Long 107 15 E