

Bark Draco of New Bedford

Tuesday March 11th 1848

all these 24 hours stormy breezes from S^E heading E^NE employed in stowing down oil

Lat 29 15 S Long 40 45 0 E

Thursday March 16th 1848

all these 24 hours stormy breezes from the S^E at 5 PM spoke the ship Young Phoenix Michel N^B 40 months out 1750 Bbls latter saw 3 ships

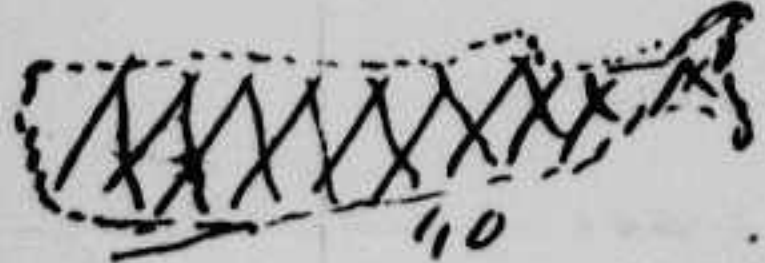
Lat 28 50 S Long 109 20

Sunday March 19th 1848

Begins with strong S^E wind's heading S^E spoke the ship Brant-sampson N^B 18 months 1000W-100 sp and the bark Endeavor-Hamblin N^B 8 months 200^{1/2} whale oil

Thursday March 23rd 1848

Begins with light wind from the S^E at 2 PM saw whales down boats and struck one 40 or 50 Bbls whale took him to the ship saw the ship Brant chasing got nothing latter cut him in and in and began to boil Lat 27 32 S Long 40 85 0 E



Saturday March 25th 1848

all these 24 hours light wind and huffling at 4 PM spoke the ship Hibernia of N^B 20 months 1100 (550 sp) latter finished boiling

Lat 27 14 S Long 108 40 E

off New-Holland

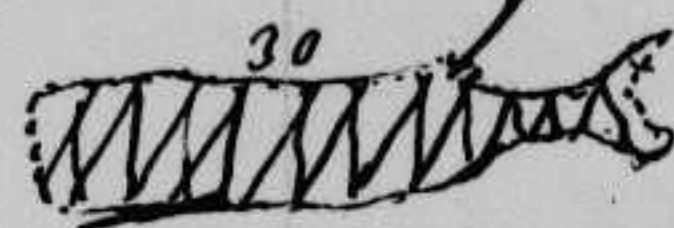
Monday March 27th 1848

all these 24 hours stormy breezes from the S^E latter part employed in stowing down

Lat 26 32 S Long 109 35 E

Saturday April 1st 1848

Begins with strong gales and a bad sea at 8 PM saw whales down boats and got a 30 Bbl whale latter cut him in & began to boil saw one ship chasing whales Lat 25 26 S Long 108 00



Monday April 3rd 1848

all these 24 hours light breezes and clear at 1 PM spoke the ship Tuscan Edwards of Sag Harbor 7 1/2 months out 100 sp 800 whale oil finished boiling

Lat 25 15 S Long 108 00

Wednesday April 5th 1848

all these 24 hours gentle breezes and cloudy latter stowed down the oil saw nothing Lat 24 25 S Long 109 10

Saturday April 8th 1848

all these 24 hours gentle trades at noon spoke the ship Congress Little N^B 21 months 600 sp whale at 4 PM saw a school of small whales down boats and struck and killed eight of them night came on but all but one took him to the ship latter cut him in tried to find the others without success saw 2 ships Lat 23 55 S Long 109 20 E

