

23 Bark Traco of New Bedford

Monday April 10th 1848
all these 24 hours strong breezes
first part found 2 whales that we
killed Friday took them along side
and cut them in saw the ships
Brant & Congress latter employed
in clearing the deck a dirty mess
Lat 23 18 S Long 109 35 E



Tuesday April 11th 1848
begins with a strong gale from S E
employed in boiling and latter
the same Lat 22 35 Long 109 20

Friday April 14th 1848
all these 24 hours gentle trades and
sun - heading different ways employed
in stowing down saw a sail
Lat 22 52 S Long 108 55 E

Tuesday April 18th 1848
all these 24 hours strong trades
and cloudy no whales but looking
sharp for them caught a dolphin
Lat 24 19 Long 108 20 E

Wednesday April 19th 1848
all this day fine weather and no
whales saw one sail God grant us some
soon Lat 24 42 S Long 108 20

Thursday April 20th 1848
begins with gentle breezes and clear
at night took in sail & hauled the
Main top sail aback Mid and latter
part light breezes saw nothing
Lat 25 09 Long 107 40

24 off New Holland

Monday April 21st 1848
begins with strong breezes and squalls
saw 3 ships spoke the ship Susan
Manchester off N B & the Gold Hunter
off Fall River

Friday April 28th 1848
since last Monday we have seen
whales twice but could not get any
have spoke the ships James Munro
Florida John & Edward & Wm Henry
latter calm Lat 24 15 Long 108 35
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Tuesday May 2^d 1848
all these 24 hours strong breezes from
the S saw a ship boiling we have seen
whales once going last Saturday but
is so many ships the chance is small
Lat 23 18 Long 109 30

Friday May 5th 1848
since last Tuesday it blowed a mod-
erate gale of wind no chance for
whales latter part of this day more
moderate saw 1 ship God grant us some
whales O dear when shall we get
home Lat 23 15 Long 108 30

Wednesday May 10th 1848
it has blowed for the last ten day
almost a gale of wind no chance for
whaling and a plenty of ships
Lat 23 26 Long 108 20 E