Bark Draco of New Bedford

Tuesday Sept 5th 1848
All these 24 hours gentle breezes from the S & S E heading to the South employed in boiling saw fin backs
Lat 26 52 S Long 108 12 E

Sunday Sept 10th 1848
It has been fine weather for the last week light winds from the W saw fin Backs & humph Backs steered down our oil all ready for more God grant that we may get them soon
Lat 28 54 S Long 110 40 E

Monday Sept 11th 1848
All this day gentle breze from the S W and a heavy swell from the SW saw fin backs
Lat 29 38 S Long 111 18 E
Came Whales Came for 3 mo home sick HOME

Sunday Sept 17th 1848
The last week has been bad weather squally &c saw plenty of fin Backs no sightings of whales this day saw a Ships Lat 28 56 S Long 109 45 E

Monday Sept 18th 1848
All this day light winds from the W employed in setting up the main riggin saw nothing
At Day Light Chro 110 20 Set 110 14

Wednesday Sept 20th 1848
All this day moderate employed in repairing sails
Lat 29 23 Long Chro 110 39 Set 110 30

off New Holland

Thursday Sept 21st 1848

Begins moderate at 8 PM began to blow hard in squalls Mid and latter a heavy gale from the N O deas — O deas —
Lat 30 01 S Long 109 50 E

Tuesday Sept 26th 1848
The last four days it has blowed a hard gale from the W SW latter part calm God grant that we may soon get some oil
Lat 27 14 S Long 109 20 E

Friday Sept 29th 1848
Begins with a hard gale from the SW latter more moderate steered W by N
Lat 28 23 S Long 110 50

Monday Oct 2d 1848
all this day strong trades heading to the W & saw fin Backs no whales
Lat 26 10 S Long 111 25 E

Thursday Oct 5th 1848
Begins with strong trades mid part Thunder and Lightning latter moderate now for cape Securite God bless us with some oil patience patience. Came Whales Came Lat 28 16 S Long 109 00 E

Whaling is dull business 13½ months out with 600 Bbls and no whales it is near four months that we have seen Whales but twice it looks like a long voyage but God is able to send them when best for us