

Bark Traco of New Bedford

Saturday Dec 23^d 1848

First part calm latter fresh breezes
from the NW and rainy
Lat 35 00 S Long 113 10 E

Monday Jan 25th 1849

First part strong breezes from SSW latter
moderate San Porpoises seen another
Christmas I thank God for the blessings he has
gave us the past year with thou remember
us another year and may we live better
than we have done Lat 35 43 S Long 114 45 E

Saturday Dec 30th 1848

Begins with fine weather at 5 PM saw
a large whale going S at 6 down boats and
went along side of him Antonio Missed
him a good chance I have now turned
him out he is the poorest man that
I ever saw on board a ship or in the
boats or down this is hard God knows
what is for the best shall I live to be
clear of a ship Lat 35 35 S Long 114 00 E
latter part calm but no whales

Monday Jan 1st 1849

Begins with strong breezes latter fine
weather at 7 am saw a large whale
going S & down boats struck and killed
them both Lat 36 10 S Long 114 40 E

Tuesday Jan 2^d 1849

Begins with light wind at 2 PM took
the whales to the ship and began to
cut latter part employed in cutting
Lat 35 54 S Long 114 47 E

off Cape Leeuwin

Wednesday Jan 3rd 1849

All this day employed in cutting and
boiling fresh breezes from S & E
Lat 35 39 S Long 114 40

Thursday Jan 4th 1849

All this day fine weather and has
been since we got the whales finished
boiling at 9 PM Lat 35 54 S Long 114 35

Friday Jan 5th 1849

First employed in stowing down latter
blowing a gale from the SW saw a big
sterning Lat 35 54 S Long 114 23

Saturday Jan 6th 1849

First part strong gales from the SW
latter more moderate finished stowing
down two noble whales stowed down
168 blb 0 and I thank thee for this grant
us three more Lat 35 39 S Long 113 25 E

Sunday Jan 7th 1849

All this day light breezes and calm and
heavy swell from the SW latter saw a
Bark sterning NW Lat 36 13 S Long 114 56 E

Monday Jan 8th 1849

All this day fine weather and no
whales saw a Bark steering NW
Lat 36 19 S Long 115 00 E

Tuesday Jan 9th 1849

All this day good weather saw nothing
but Porpoises caught one
Lat 35 54 S Long 113 32 S Lat 113 24 E