

Bank Draco of New Bedford

Fri Day May 25th 1849

First part finished cutting and began to boil latter calm Lat 23 21 Long 106 55

Saturday May 26th 1849

First part calm at 6 PM light breezes from the N and rainy stopped boiling at day light clear began to boil wind W

Lat 23 27 Long 106 57

Sunday May 27th 1849

First part fresh breeze from the W and squally latter clear Lat 23 47 Long 107 30

Monday May 28th 1849

Begins with fresh breezes from NW finished boiling

Tuesday May 29th 1849

all this day strong breezes first part stowing down latter breaking out shocks

Lat 24 32 Long 107 40 E

Wednesday May 30th 1849

all this day strong winds latter finished stowing down saw fin backs

Lat 25 00 Long 107 10 E

Friday June 1st 1849

First part strong breezes employed in setting up shocks at 9 am saw whale down Boat Lat going NW

Lat 24 29 Long 107 38

Saturday June 2nd 1849

Begins with fresh breezes the boat off at 3 PM struck and took a whale to the ship latter employed in cutting

Lat 24 20 Long 107 25 ?

Sharks Bay

Monday June 4th 1849

Begins with light airs and rainy so that we could not boil latter strong gales and cloudy employed in boiling

Tuesday June 5th 1849

all this day strong gales and cloudy employed in boiling Lat 25 02 Long 107

Wednesday June 6th 1849

all this day good weather finished boiling found one of our Tray Pits broken took it and put in another

Lat 24 27 Long 106 18

Thursday June 7th 1849

all this day light winds at 8 PM saw a large whale down Boat and struck he took the line and went off

Lat 24 13 Long 107

Saturday June 9th 1849

First part rainy finish stowing down latter fine weather at 8 am saw whale down Boat struck and took a large whale to the ship began to cut Lat 23 54 Long 107 30 E

Sunday June 10th 1849

Begins with fine weather employed in cutting latter cut in the whale and began to boil Long 107 05 Lat 23 48

Wednesday June 13th 1849

all this day strong breezes first spoke the Brig gale. Banner of New Bedford 43 months. out 125 bbls. latter finished boiling

Lat 24 00 Long 107 25 ?

Saw 4 whales 24 times got 18 made 1000 bbls