

Bark Draco of New Bedford

Saturday June 16th 1849

First port strong breeze from all round the compass and heavy rain finished stowing down latter clear

Lat 25 41 S Long 107 35 E

Thursday June 21st 1849

all this day light airs and calm spoke the ship Stephania. Bourne of N H 21 months out 650 whale 250 sp Lat 23 15 Long 108 25

Tuesday June 26th 1849

all this day light winds and happing spoke the Stephania sold her wreck of bread No Lat Long 107 30 E

Wednesday June 27th 1849

First port rainy latter clearing to the North we must go God grant us some more oil Lat 24 08 Long 108 00 of Lat 108 44

Friday June 29th 1849

First port gentle breeze from the W at 4 PM saw whales down boats and got a large whale latter cut him in

Lat 23 47 S Long 110 08

Sunday July 1st 1849

Begins with a strong gale from the W and rainy at 4 PM stopped boiling latter moderate began to hail Lat 22 45 S Long 111 10 E this is my birth day

off N W Cape

Saturday July 7th 1849
all this day fresh trader saw nothing bent a new fore top gallant sail Lat 19 00 S Long 113 20 E

Tuesday July 10th 1849
all this day strong gales saw nothing Lat 18 11 S Long 114 50 E

Saturday July 14th 1849
it is now good weather again it has blown a half a gale for 10 days no whales to be seen God grant us some oil Lat 18 27 S Long 115 20 E

Tuesday July 17th 1849
all this day light trader and clear employed in repairing the main sail saw nothing Lat 18 02 Long 116 20

Friday July 20th 1849
all this day fine weather spoke the ship John & Edward of N H 26 months out 400 blk sp oil Lat 17 33 Long 116 50 E
gave Charles manwich & John and J. D. 6 blks for wire
Sunday July 22nd 1849 fighting
all this day fine weather at 4 PM saw a large whale going SW quick bowed but could not get near him Lat 17 12 Long 117 15

Friday July 27th 1849
all this fine weather at 4 PM saw a school of small whales down boats and got one got one boat stove for the first time latter cut him in and began to hail Lat 16 17 S Long 118 30 of Lat 118 02