

Bark Trace of Sea - Before

Wednesday Oct 3rd 1849

all this day light winds from the W
saw nothing Lat 34 12 S Long 110 2

Sunday Oct 8th 1849

all this day strong gales from the W and
squally heading S saw what we called
rite whales Lat 34 23 S Long 111 40 E
may be great as some whales and good
weather and a safe voyage

Thursday Oct 11th 1849

First port a strong gale from SW latter
light winds from SE saw five Barks
Lat 34 54 S Long 113 20 E

Sunday Oct 14th 1849

all this day gentle breezes from S and has
been for two days but no whales to be
seen (I) found great as some Lat 34 16 S Long 113 30 E

Wednesday Oct 17th 1849

all this day fine weather no whales
at spoke the ship young Phoenix Tompkins
18 months out 50 bbls sp & ship Snaper
11 months 500 sp 170 lb. Lat 34 48 Long 113 10

Saturday Oct 20th 1849

all this day a hard gale from the NW
Lat 35 25 S Long 114 30 E

Wednesday Oct 24th 1849

First port strong southerly wind spoke
ships John & Edward of NB 29 months 500 sp
170 lb latter fine weather no whales O God
bless us again Lat 34 26 S Long 113 50 E

off Cape Leeuwin

Saturday Oct 27th 1849

another week gone and no whales it has
been fine weather where are the whales
I am home sick Lat 34 53 S Long 114 00 E

Friday Nov 2nd 1849

all this day strong breezes from the S spoke
the brig Janga. Barner of NB 18 months out
175 bbls sp oil saw Cape Leeuwin to the East
Lat 34 10 Long 114 25

Sunday Nov 4th 1849

all this day fresh breezes from the south
latter saw a large whale going SW quick
down boats but could not catch him
Lat 34 03 S Long 114 00 E

Wednesday Nov 7th 1849

First port strong breezes from the S
saw whales going SW down boats at sun
set struck one got a boat stove & lost a
line latter calm employed in repairing the
boat Lat 35 00 Long 111 46

Wednesday Nov 14th 1849

all this day fine weather no whales spoke
the ships young Phoenix Snaper & John &
Edward Lat 34 00 Long 113 30 E

Sunday Nov 18th 1849

all this day fresh breezes from the S
a strong current setting to the N saw a ship
& a bark latter squally Lat 34 25 Long 113 10 E

Monday Nov 19th 1849

at 4 PM saw whales going SE quick down
boats without effect