

Bark Inco of New Bedford

Thursday Nov 25th 1849

All this day fresh gales from the SW spoke the ship Inga & John & Edward saw no whales Lat 35-37 Long 113 2.5

Saturday Dec 8th 1849

The last 20 days good weather - most of time no whales this day spoke the Bark Mass. Borden of N.B. 15 months 500 lbs 100 sp oil and the young Phoenix 8 months seen Lat 35-19 Long by Dist 115-21 by Chron 115-48 E

Monday Dec 17th 1849

The last 8 days good weather - saw nothing but ships the Snipes & young Phoenix each has got a whale good grant us some. I know not how we shall end got nothing for 57 months home sick Lat 35-19 Long 112 30 E

Friday Dec 21st 1849

All this strong breezes from the South saw 3 ships a strong westerly current Lat 35-03 Long 112 30 E

Friday Dec 28th 1849

All this day fresh breezes from the W saw the J & E no whales for four months this is hard but fair Lat 36-05 Long 115-00 E

Sunday Dec 30th 1849

All this day light wind nothing to be seen O Lord send us some oil let us be thankful for the past thou know what is best for us Lat 36-14 Long 114-50 E

off New Holland

Thursday Jan 3rd 1850

First port light breezes got a try got from the gale & Edward better but it strong gales from the west no whales it appears that Cape Scurwin is going fast us O Lord send us some oil may we go home this year Lat 35-23 Long 113 30 E

Friday Jan 4th 1850

All this day strong breezes from NW saw Hilda & Perseus no whales no whales no home Lat 35-44 S Long 113 45 E

Sunday Jan 6th 1850

All this day fine weather wind South at 4 PM saw whales going SE down South without effect Lat 35-15 Long 114 00 E

Saturday Jan 12th 1850

All this day light wind spoke the young Phoenix 8 months out 60 lbs Lat 35-30 Long 113 30 E

Sunday Jan 13th 1850

All this day fine weather and no whales our second mate has been down below for a number of days sick at 9 PM I found him in the stowage plying and with the Cook & some of the crew. I called him from there he went below again sick or something else he says he is sick days but nights he appears well enough. he has been with me nearly eleven years and this voyage he shows the negro. O dear when shall I be clear of sailors Lat 35-39 Long 114 20