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Bark Grace of New-Beifon

Sunday Jan 20th 1850

All this day light winds and lapping first
first saw whaler down boat after chasing
8 or 10 miles struck one at 10 PM took him
him to the ship latter cut him in

Lat 36 38 S Long 116 50 E
Mr Degraff still off duty sick

Tuesday Jan 22nd 1850

All this day strong gales from the W we was
obliged to stop hauling twice no Degraff on duty
Lat 36 23 S Long 117 05 E

Wednesday Jan 23rd 1850

First port fresh gales latter light wind finished
hauling Lat 36 35 S Long 118 00 E

Saturday Jan 26th 1850

First port strong winds from the E stood
down the oil latter setting up shocks for
water Lat 35 31 S Long 117 50 E

Sunday Jan 27th 1850

First port gentle breezes from the SW at 4
PM saw bald head bent the cables stood
in untill 6 PM the hauled more ship to
the SW head 6 miles first latter anchored
in the sound

Sunday Feb 11th 1850

Latter port took the anchor and stood
out to sea discharged Charles Munnick &
striper Benjamin F Gilman good by sound
God grant us see him this season

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off New-Holland

Sunday Feb 21st 1850

All this day fresh breezes from the SE
steering NW saw nothing & I don't
remember us in more ground that
we may arrive home safe this year
Lat 34 03 S Long 112 00

Saturday March 2nd 1850

The last 4 days it has blown a strong
gale from the SE nothing to be seen
Lat 31 19 S Long 108 10 E

Saturday March 9th 1850

All this day fine weather - the first that
we have had for a week saw nothing
no whales no home Lat 29 33 S Long 108 00

Saturday March 16th 1850

Since last Saturday we have had four
days good weather - the rest of the
time it has become a gale of wind
Lat 29 45 S Long 107 30

Saturday March 23rd 1850

The last week we have had two days whole
weather - the rest of the time a gale
When shall we get some out
Lat 28 34 S Long 109 50

Monday March 25

All this light winds and calm spoke
the ship Young Phoenix 10 1/2 months out
160 sp Lat 28 30 S Long 109 20