

Bark, Drace. of New Bedford.

Wednesday, May, the 5th 1852

Begins with fresh gale from the S. heading S. by E. under short sail at 12. Mr. saw sperm whale at 1. lowered the boat, at 2. missed one large ^{whale} by 15 fathoms at 4 p. m. struck one large whale ~~at 10 fathoms~~ the whale ran back & rounded out the most of three lines, could not get to the whale at dusk but from the whale the whale taking line fast at the same time lost 300 fathoms of line, two lines & one drag came along side & took up the boat, took in the fore top sail & fore sail, heading S. by N. Middle part the same, latter part strong gale, set a close reefed fore top sail & fore sail, breeze variable, employed in hauling lines, so ends.

Lat. 25. 38. N

Long. 107. 30. E

Thursday, May, the 6th 1852

Begins with strong gale from S. by E. heading S. by E. under close reefed top sail & fore sail, Middle part took in the fore top sail & fore sail, latter part set the same

Lat. 25. 37. N

Long. 108. 10. E

Long one sail.

Friday, May, the 7th 1852

Begins with strong breeze from S. by E. heading S. by E. at 12. Mr. set the fish & sparrows. at 3. took in the fish & sparrows, one sail in sight at sun set, took in the fore top sail & fore sail, latter part set the same, at 8. heard ship, to the S. by E. so ends.

Lat. 25. 23. N

Long. 108. 30. E

Saturday, May, the 8th 1852

Begins with strong gale from S. by E. heading S. by E. under close reefed top sail & fore sail, at 2. took in the fore top sail, at sunset took in the fore sail, Middle & latter part fresh gale so ends.

Lat. 25. 06. N

Long. 107. 40. E

Cruising off New Holland. May 1852.

Sunday, May, the 9th 1852

Begins with fresh gale from the S. by E. heading S. by E. under close reefed main top sail & spinnars, Middle part the same, latter part more moderate, set the fore sail, & close reefed fore top sail, so ends.

Lat. 25. 45. N

Long. 107. 50. E

Monday, May, the 10th 1852

Begins with strong breeze from the S. by E. heading S. by E. under short sail, Middle part the same, latter part more moderate, made sail heading S. by E. saw fin backs, the cooper employed in repairing water casks.

Lat. 25. 02. N

Long. 108. 20. E

Tuesday, May, the 11th 1852

Begins with moderate breeze from S. by E. heading S. by E. at 2. tacked ship, heading S. by E. Middle part under short sail, latter part made sail, the watch employed in ships duty, the cooper repairing water casks.

Lat. 25. 10. N

Long. 108. 05. E

Wednesday, May, the 12th 1852

Begins with moderate breeze from the S. by E. heading S. by E. at 1. tacked ship heading S. by E. Middle part the same, latter part light breeze made sail, & tacked to the S. by E. so ends.

Lat. 25. 28. N

Long. 108. 20. E

Thursday, May, the 13th 1852

Begins with light breeze from the S. by E. at 12. Mr. tacked ship heading S. by E. Middle part under short sail, latter part light breeze from N. by E. made sail steering S. by E. saw fin backs, & black fish, lowered the boat, without success, so ends.

Lat. 25. 38. N

Long. 108. 25. E