

Bark Drac of New Bedford.

Friday, May the 14th 1852

Begins with light breeze from N.W. steering S.W. by E.
Middle part calm, latter part light breeze from the S. under sail
heading S. so ends.

Lat. 25. 45. N.

Long. 108. 50. W.

Saturday, May the 15th 1852

Begins with light breeze from the S. heading S. Middle part
light air, under short sail, latter part light breeze from S.W.
Made sail, heading S. so ends.

Lat. 25. 57. N.

Long. 109. 30. E. by S.

Chronometer 40. miles to the westward.

Sunday, May the 16th 1852

Begins with light breeze from the S. heading S.W.
Middle part under short sail, latter part moderate breeze, made
sail steering N.E. at 8, saw sperm whale, at 1/2 past 8, lowered the
boat, struck one large whale, & drew the line at 12. - came
along side & saw more whales to the windward, so ends.

Lat. 25. 35. N.

Long. 109. 50. E. by S.



Monday, May the 17th 1852

Begins with moderate breeze from the S. In chase of
the above mentioned whale at sun set gave up the chase
without success. Came along side & took up the boat. Middle
& latter part southerly variable, so ends.

Lat. 25. 22. N.

Long. 109. 25. W.

Tuesday, May the 18th 1852

Begins with fresh breeze from S.W. steering S.W. Middle
part heading S.W. under short sail, latter part strong gale from
the S. heading S.W. under storm sail, so ends.

Lat. 26. 28. N.

Long. 110. 00. E. by S.

Cruising off New Holland. May. 1852.

Wednesday, May the 19th 1852

Begins with strong gale from the S. heading S.W. under
storm sail, middle part the same heading S.W. latter part more
moderate. Made sail, southerly variable, one sail in sight, so ends.

Lat. 26. 28. N.

Long. 109. 20. E.

Spoke the Iris. 26. minute past 12.00. S. 300. W.

Thursday, May the 20th 1852

Begins with strong breeze from S.W. heading N.E. under short sail
at 2 P.M. spoke the Iris, sailing, & large sperm whale; the bark
Monmouth of bold Spring. In sight sailing, middle part the same latter
part heading S.W. saw fin back.

Lat. 26. 05. N.

Long. 109. 40. E.

Saw two sail.

Friday, May the 21st 1852

Begins with strong breeze heading S.W. under double reefed top
sail & southerly. Middle part heading N.E. under short sail, latter part
made sail, heading S. the Iris & Monmouth in sight, so ends.

Lat. 26. 24. N.

Long. 109. 42. E.

Saw two sail.

Saturday, May the 22nd 1852

Begins with strong breeze from S.W. heading S. saw fin back.
Middle part heading N.E. under short sail, latter part fresh breeze
from S.W. Made sail & tacked to the S. two sail in sight.

Lat. 26. 22. N.

Long. 110. 01. E.

Saw two sail.

Sunday, May the 23rd 1852

Begins with moderate breeze from S.W. heading S.W. Middle
part under short sail, latter part moderate breeze from S.W.
Made sail, heading S. two sail in sight, saw fin back.

Lat. 25. 05. N.

Long. 110. 30. E.