

Bark Draco, of New Bedford.

Thursday, June the 3^d / 52
Begins with strong gale from S.W. heading S.W. under short
sail. Middle part the same, latter part steering N. under short sail.
Lat. 24. 45. N.
Long. 109. 00. W.

Friday, June the 4th / 52
Begins with strong breeze from S.W. steering N. under short
sail. Middle part heading S.W. by the wind. latter part strong
breeze from the S.W. steering N. employed in repairing the
jib, saw fin back.
Lat. 24. 15. N.
Long. 109. 55. W.

Repaired the jib.

Saturday, June the 5th / 52
Begins with strong breeze from the S.W. heading S.W.
under close reefed top sail & fore sail. Middle & latter part
more moderate, made sail. breeze variable but the jib, so back.
Lat. 24. 52. N.
Long. 109. 10. W.

Sunday, June the 6th / 52
Begins with fresh breeze from the S.W. steering S.W. Middle
part heading S.W. under short sail. latter part light breeze from
the S. made sail. at 7 A.M. saw sperm whales going quick
to the windward at 8 lowered the boat. In chase, so back.
Lat. 24. 13. N.
Long. 109. 29. W.



Monday, June the 7th / 52
Begins with light air from S.W. heading S.W. In chase
of the above mentioned whales at 3 came to the ship without
success. Middle part light breeze from the S.W. heading S.W. at 6 A.M.
saw sperm whales going. Made sail. at 8 half past seven lowered the
boat. at 11 lost the sight of the whale from the boat & ship at 12
came to the ship & found the whale he changed this course & set
no nearer for them, took up the boat, heading S.W. wind N.
Lat. 24. 00. N. Long. 109. 22. W.

Cruising off New Holland, June 1852.



Tuesday, June the 8th / 52
Begins with light breeze from the S.W. heading S.W. at 2 P.M.
saw the above mentioned whale to the N.W. at 4 1/2 lowered the boat
& chased until dark, & gone up the shore with but success as
usually done along side & took up the boat. & took in sail heading S.W.
Middle part strong breeze latter part steering S.W. under short sail, with
three men off duty, one of them lame with one hand, one sick & has been for
the last three months & what his sickness is so, more than we can tell.
Joshua Isaac has been sick on board the most of the time since the Draco
sail from New Bedford, Isaac is one of the best steersmen, having one boat
lame, so our good luck sticks by a much. This makes home look at
a long distance from this place.
Lat. 24. 22. N.
Long. 109. 00. W.

Lost a new Main Spinner

Wednesday, June the 9th / 52
Begins with strong breeze from the S.W. with rain steering to
the eastward under short sail. Middle part moderate breeze from
the N. heading S.W. latter part the same, made sail, steering
S.W. saw fin back, the watch employed in boarding a new
Main Spinner, & repping up the old one.
Lat. 24. 31. N.
Long. 109. 45. W.

Thursday, June the 10th / 52
Begins with moderate breeze from the S.W. steering S.W. Middle
middle & latter part strong breeze from S.W. heading S.W. under
short sail, saw fin back, the watch employed in repairing the
Main sail.
Lat. 24. 26. N.
Long. 109. 10. W.

Repaired the Main sail.

Friday, June the 11th / 52
Begins with strong breeze from S.W. heading S.W. employed in
repairing the sail. Middle part under short sail. latter part
finished & bent the Main sail & backed to the S.W. cloudy
weather, saw fin back.
Lat. 24. 35. N.
Long. 109. 04. W.