

Bark. Draco of New Bedford.

Sunday, March the 27th / 53.
 Begins with light air from the S. heading to the
 N.W. wind. Middle part fresh breeze from S.W. with
 light showers. latter part strong gale from the S.W.
 steering S by N. under short sail. Lat. 30. 48. N.
 Long. 110. 10. W.

Monday, March the 28th / 53.
 Begins with strong gales from the S.W. steering S by N.
 under short sail. Middle part breeze from N.W. heading
 N.W. under short sail. latter part strong breeze from the
 N. made sail steering S by N. Lat. 29. 30. N.
 Long. 109. 45. W.
 Saw one Seal

Tuesday, March the 29th / 53.
 Begins with strong breezes from the N. steering S by N.
 Middle & latter part moderate breezes & variable. Sails
 much the same. saw one seal. Lat. 28. 25. N.
 Long. 109. 40. W.
 Saw four. also fin back.

Wednesday, March the 30th / 53.
 Begins with light breezes from the N. heading S.W.
 Middle & latter part light air & below wind & heavy S.W.
 small. Lat. 28. 16. N.
 Long. 109. 50. W.
 Saw fin back.
 & Grampuses.

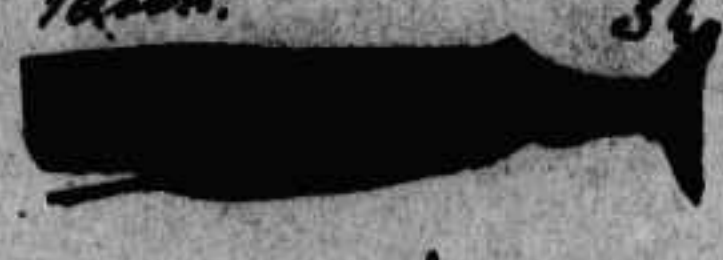
Thursday, March the 31st / 53.
 Begins with light air from the N.W. heading N.W.
 Middle part the same. latter part fresh breeze & variable with
 showers of rain. Sails variable. Lat. 28. 35. N.
 Long. 109. 29. W.
 Saw fin back.

Cruising off New Holland, April. 1853.

Friday, April the 1st / 53.
 Begins with moderate breezes from the N. heading
 S.W. Middle part under short sail, latter part fresh
 breeze from the S.W. made sail steering S.W. Lat. 29. 41. N.
 Long. 109. 16. W.


Saturday, April the 2nd / 53.
 Begins with fresh breezes from the S.W. steering S.W.
 at 1. saw sperm whales going S.W. lowered the boat.
 at 3. struck & killed one whale, at 5. took the whale to
 the ship. took up the boat & took on mid. heading S.W.
 at 6. began to but. at 8. finished & began to but the head.
 Moderate breezes from S.W. heading S. Lat. 29. 17. N.
 Long. 109. 18. W.

Sunday, April the 3rd / 53.
 Begins with moderate breezes from S.W. heading S. employed
 in hoisting. Middle part the same. latter part steering S.W.
 Lat. 29. 02. N.
 Long. 109. 30. W.

Monday, April the 4th / 53.
 Begins with moderate breezes from the S. steering S.W.
 under short sail. Employed in hoisting. Middle & latter
 part heading to the N.W. & N. Lat. 26. 46. N.
 Long. 108. 30. W.


Tuesday, April the 5th / 53.
 Begins with fresh breezes from the S. steering N. under
 short sail. Employed in hoisting, at 3. saw whale at 4.
 lowered the boat, struck & killed one whale, at 8. took the
 whale to the ship. Middle part finished hoisting, latter part
 employed in butting. Lat. 26. 29. N.
 Long. 108. 47. W.