

Back Draw of New Bedford.

35. ^{1/2} ~~1/2~~ Saw one seal.

Wednesday, April the 11th 1853
 Begins with light breeze & variable, employed in butting
 took in the body, at 2. saw whale, lowered the boat.
 Will Doud Lumps, at 8. came to the ship & took up the
 boat. Middle part the watch employed in clearing up the
 decks, butting blubber, & latter part fresh breeze from the N.
 took in the head & began to boil. heading S.W. one ship in
 sight boiling.
 Lat. 26. 13. S.
 Long. 108. 48. E

Thursday, April the 12th 1853
 Begins with strong breeze from N.W. employed in boiling
 at 4. Lumps ship to the N. Middle & latter part strong gales
 from N.W. to S.W. heading to the westward, with a head
 sea.
 Lat. 25. 15. S.
 Long. 108. 22. E

Friday, April the 13th 1853
 Begins with strong breeze from S.W. with a heavy
 swell, heading N. under short sail. boiling. Middle part the
 same, latter part moderate breeze from the S. finished boiling
 & began to stow down oil steering S.E.
 Lat. 24. 40. S.
 Long. 108. 20. E

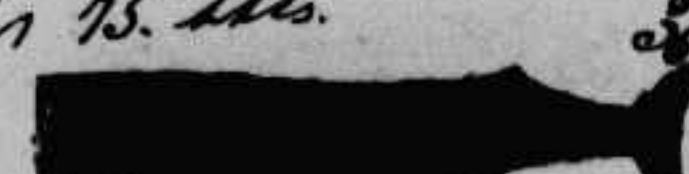
Saturday, April the 14th 1853
 Begins with light breeze from the S. heading S.E.
 stowing oil. at sunset. Reared ship, to the N.W. under
 short sail. latter part S. so birds.
 Lat. 24. 12. S.
 Long. 108. 37. E

Sunday, April the 15th 1853
 Begins with moderate breeze from S.E. heading E.
 saw jumper, middle part S.W. by S. under short sail.
 latter part the same strong breeze.
 Lat. 24. 15. S.
 Long. 108. 01. E

Cruising, off New Holland April 1853

Monday, April the 16th 1853
 Begins with strong breeze from the S. heading S.W.
 under short sail. latter part strong gale finished stowing oil &
 shed up the deck.
 Lat. 24. 46. S.
 Long. 107. 22. E

Tuesday, April the 17th 1853
 Begins with strong gale from the S. heading S.W. under short
 sail. Middle & latter part strong breeze at 2. saw sperm whale, at 11.
 lowered the boat in chase, no birds.
 Lat. 25. 24. S.
 Long. 107. 00. E

Lat. 25. 11. S.


Wednesday, April the 18th 1853
 Begins with strong breeze from the S. In chase of the above mentioned
 whale, at 12. struck & killed one whale, at 24 took the whale
 to the ship, all hands employed getting ready, for butting
 & setting up shooks, at daylight began to but. Moderate breeze from the S.
 spoke a schooner, from port Jackson, bound to Melbourne, built of iron,
 at sunset finished butting, & began to boil, finished S.E. heading
 S.W.
 Lat. 25. 13. S.
 Long. 107. 00. E
 Saw one seal.

Thursday, April the 19th 1853
 Begins with fresh breeze from S.E. heading S.W. boiling
 Middle & latter part the same.
 Lat. 25. 25. S.
 Long. 106. 36. E

Friday, April the 20th 1853
 Begins with fresh breeze from S.E. heading S.W. boiling
 at 4. Reared ship to the E, latter part, moderate breeze from
 S.E. Reared ship to the S. under short sail.
 Lat. 25. 22. S.
 Long. 106. 42. E