

Bark Draca of New Bedford.

Saturday April the 16th/53

Begins with moderate breeze from S.W. heading S. finished
hoisting, latter part moderate breeze from the S.
heading S.W. employed in coopersing etc. etc.

Lat. 25. 16. N
Long. 107. 00. W

31. S.W.

Sunday, April the 17th/53

Begins with moderate breeze from the S. heading S.W.
Middle part the same latter part made. Made sail at 9, saw
one large sperm whale, at 10, lowered the boat, & missed the
whale got nothing at 6 came on board.

Lat. 25. 51. N
Long. 107. 05. W

Monday April the 18th/53

Begins with light breeze from S. Southerly variable
middle the same latter part strong breeze from S.W. heading
S.W. all hands employed in stowing etc.

Lat. 25. 28. N
Long. 107. 28. W

Tuesday, April the 19th/53

Begins with strong breeze from S.W. heading S.W. employed
in stowing etc. Middle & latter part the same finished stowing
etc.

Lat. 26. 10. N
Long. 106. 50. W

Wednesday, April the 20th/53

Begins with strong breeze from the S. heading S.W.
under short sail. The watch employed in washing ship,
Middle part heading S.W. latter part S.W. employed in setting
up sheets.

Lat. 26. 17. N
Long. 106. 50. W

Arriving off New Holland April 1853.

Thursday, April the 21st/53

Begins with strong breeze from S.W. heading S.W. under short
sail, Middle part S.W., latter part steering S.W. to sea for
back.

Lat. 25. 58. N
Long. 107. 06. W

Friday, April the 22nd/53

Begins with fresh breeze from the S. steering N.W.
Middle part heading to the S. latter part more moderate, &
cloudy. Made sail, steering N.W. N.W. by E. Lat. 25. 30. N

Long. 107. 20. W

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Saturday, April the 23rd/53

Begins with moderate breeze from the S. & cloudy,
steering N.W. the coopers employed in setting up old 60's shooks,
one sail to sight, latter part strong gale from S.W. heading S.
at 10. Spoke the Bark Mars. Capt. Harrison, cloudy weather.

Spoke the Mars.

Lat. 25. 24. N
Long. 108. 00. W

Sunday, April the 24th/53

Begins with strong gale from S.W. heading S.W. under
short sail, Middle & latter part heading S.W. Lat. 24. 38. N

Long. 107. 25. W

Monday, April the 25th/53

Begins with strong gale from the S.W. heading S.W. under
a close reefed main top sail & spinnaker. Middle & latter part
the same.

Lat. 25. 06. N
Long. 106. 40. W

Tuesday, April the 26th/53

Begins with strong gale from the S.W. heading S. & S.W. under
under a close reefed main top sail & spinnaker. Middle part S.W.
latter part more moderate, set close reefed top sail & fore sail,
heading to S.

Lat. 25. 02. N Long. 106. 40. W