

Bark Dredge, of New Bedford.

Wednesday, April the 27th 1853

Begins with strong breeze from the S.E. heading S.E.
Under short sail. Middle part the same. Latter part S.W.
Painted the larboard boat.

Lat. 24. 38. N.
Long. 106. 4. E.

Painted the Larboard Boat.

Thursday, April the 28th 1853

Begins with strong breeze from the S.E. heading S.W.
Under short sail. Middle & latter part S.W. painted the
starboard boat.

Lat. 24. 21. N.
Long. 107. 00. E.

Painted the Starboard Boat.

Friday, April the 29th 1853

Begins with strong breeze from the S.E. heading S.W.
Under short sail. Middle & latter part the same. Blowing
strong gales for the last ten days.

Lat. 23. 42. N.
Long. 107. 30. E.

Blowing strong gales for the last ten days.

Saturday April the 30th 1853

Begins with strong gales from the S.E. heading S.W.
Under close reefed top sail & spencers. as usual for this
boat. On hope of better weather soon or we shall all go to
the poor house if there is room, for us all. Middle & latter part
the same heading S.W.

Lat. 23. 48. N.
Long. 107. 12. E.

Sunday May the 1st 1853

Begins with strong gales from the S.E. heading S.W.
Under short sail. Cloudy, sharp weather. Middle part the same
latter part saw one large whale to the windward. It blowing
a fresh gale at the time, lost sight of the whale, did not lower
the boats.



Lat. 24. 10. N.
Long. 106. 45. E.

Cruising off the West coast of New Holland. May, 1853.

Monday, May the 2nd 1853

Begins with strong gales from the S.E. heading S.W. under
close reefed top sail & fore sail. Middle & latter part S.W. breeze
Moderate. Made sail. Repaired the mainmast.

Lat. 24. 37. N.
Long. 106. 30. E.

Repaired the Mast Boat.

Tuesday, May the 3rd 1853

Begins with Moderate breeze from S.E. heading S.
st. 3. tacked to the N.E. Middle part under short sail. latter
part light breeze, tacked to the E. & made sail.

Lat. 24. 33. N.
Long. 106. 48. E.

Fitted a spare Boat.

Wednesday, May the 4th 1853

Begins with light breeze from S.E. heading S. st. 3. tacked
to the N.E. Middle part the same. latter part tacked to the
S.W. the watch employed in fitting a spare boat.

Lat. 24. 31. N.
Long. 106. 59. E.

Visiting current.

Thursday, May the 5th 1853

Begins with light breeze from S.E. st. 2. tacked to the E.
Middle & latter part light wind & calm. one sail in sight

Lat. 24. 20. N.
Long. 107. 00. E.

Saw the St. Peter.

Friday, May the 6th 1853

Begins with light breeze from S.E. heading S.E.
st. 2. Saw the St. Peter. Capt. In chase of whales run
for them. st. 3. lowered the boats. st. 6. struck & killed
one whale. st. sun set took the whale to the ship. & took
in gail, heading S.W. The St. Peter to the N. Middle part
the same. st. 6. H.M. began to bat. st. 11. finished. cleared
up the deck & began to sail.

Lat. 23. 56. N.
Long. 106. 38. E.

Current setting N.W.