

Bark Draca of New Bedford.

Saturday May the 7th 1853

Begins with light breezes from S.E. heading S by N. hoisting fore, Middle & latter part the same saw one seal.
Lett. 24. 27. S.
Long. 107. 09. E

Saw one seal.

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Long. 107. 09. E

Sunday May the 8th 1853.

Begins with light breeze from the S.E. heading S.E. hoisting fore, Middle part finished. latter part strong breeze two sail on sight at 9. before the sun hitting two whales.

Lett. 26. 06. S.
Long. 107. 24. E

Spoke the sunia.

Monday May the 9th 1853.

Begins with strong breeze from the S.E. with rain squalls heading S.E. Middle & latter part S.W. strong gale.

Lett. 26. 04. S.
Long. 107. 20. E

Saw one seal

Tuesday May the 10th 1853.

Begins with strong gales from the S.E. heading S.E. under short-sails, Middle part S.W. saw a ship hitting latter part heading S.E.

Lett. 23. 50. S.
Long 106. 40. E

Wednesday May the 11th 1853.

Begins with strong gales from the S.E. heading S.W. under close reefed top sails. & spinnace. latter part more moderate heading S.E. by E. all hands employed in stowing cobs.

Lett. 26. 06. S.
Long. 106. 24. E

Thursday May the 12th 1853.

Begins with strong breeze from the S.E. heading S.E. & finished stowing cobs. latter part heading S.W. by E.

Lett. 23. 47. S.
Long. 106. 23. E

Cruising off New Holland. May 1853.

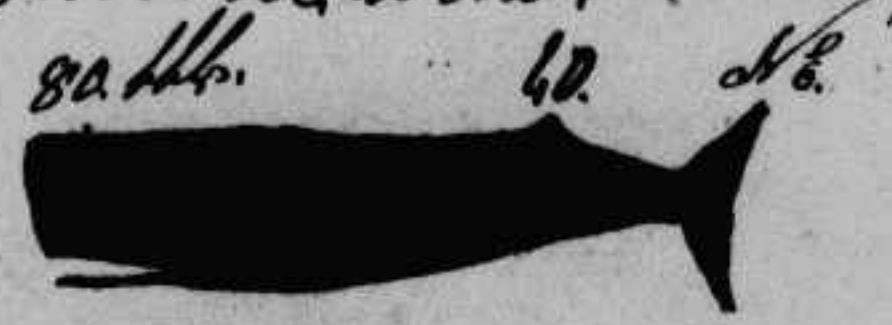
Friday May the 13th 1853

Begins with strong breeze from the S.E. heading S.W. by E. under short-sails, Middle part S.W. latter part S. saw one poor blob fin back.
Lett. 23. 37. S.
Current setting N.W. Long. 106. 48. E.

Saturday May the 14th 1853.

Begins with strong breeze from S.E. heading S. under double reefed top sail & spinnace. Middle part the same. latter part moderate breeze heading S.W. at 9. saw sperm whale at 10. lowered the boat. In three or four hours.

Lett. 26. 36. S.
Long. 106. 20. E



Sunday May the 15th 1853.

Begins with light breeze from the S.E. In shore of the above mentioned whale at 1. struck & killed one whale at 9 took the whale to the ship. at 4. began to sail at dark looked up for the night heading to the S.E. Middle part the same. latter part employed in butting at 1. finished.

Lett. 26. 20. S.
Long. 106. 09. E

Saw one seal

Monday May the 16th 1853.

Begins with light breeze from the S.E. heading S.E. all hands employed in clearing up the deck. at 6. began to hoist the head. One sail on sight steering to the S. latter part light breeze from S.E. tacked to the S.

Lett. 26. 34. S.
Long. 106. 00. E

Tuesday May the 17th 1853.

Begins with light breeze from S.E. heading S by N. hoisting Middle & latter part the same.

Lett. 25. 25. S.
Long. 105. 50. E

saw fin backs.