

Bark Draca of New Bedford

Friday, July the 9th 1859

Began with moderate breeze from the S. at 1. lowered the boats for the above mentioned whales, a goring to the windward at 4. came to the ship without success saw more whales lowered the boats, at sun set struck one large whale, the whale stove the boat in fastening, at dusk took the boat to the ship & took it on deck, & took on sail heading S. wind S.W. Middle & latter part strong breeze, courses variable, for back plenty. Employed in repairing the stowed boat.

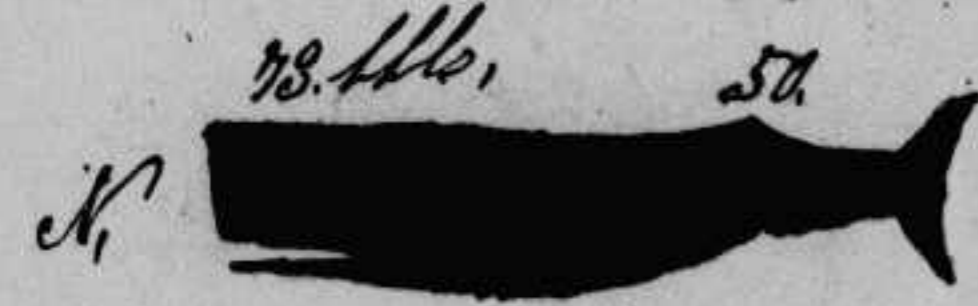
Lat. 22. 22 S.
Long. 109. 00 E.



Saturday, July the 9th 1859

Began with fresh breeze from S.W. steering N.W. Middle part, N. under short sail, latter part made sail, as before

Lat. 21. 39 S.
Long. 108. 50 E.



Sunday, July the 10th 1859

Began with moderate breeze from the S. steering N. at 2. saw sperm whales at 4. lowered the boats, at 5. struck & killed one, whale, at 6. took the whale to the ship, took up the boats & took on sail heading N.W. latter part light breeze & variable, Employed in butting, in butting

Lat. 21. 10 S.
Long. 108. 50 E.

Monday, July the 11th 1859

Began with light breeze & variable at 2. finished butting at 4. began to boil the blubber. Middle & latter part fresh breeze from the S.W. heading S.W.

Lat. 21. 06 N.
Long. 109. 04 E.

Bark Draca off the N.W. Cape of New Holland.

July 1859

Sunday, July the 12th 1859

Began with strong breeze from the S.W. heading S.W. boiling Middle part the same, latter part moderate breeze & variable, with rain squalls, saw fin backs. Lat. 21. 24 S.
Long. 109. 34 E.

Tuesday, July the 13th 1859

Began with light breeze from the N. steering N. at 2. finished boiling. Middle & latter part light breeze & variable the boopers employed in setting up shooks. Lat. 21. 04 S.
Long. 109. 32 E.

Thursday, July the 14th 1859

Began with light breeze from S.W. with strong S.W. wind, steering S. Middle part light breeze from the S. steering S.W. latter part from the S.W. heading S.W. Employed in butting, saw fin backs.

Lat. 20. 31 S.
Long. 109. 40 E.

Friday, July the 15th 1859

Began with light breeze from the S.W. heading S.W. with strong S.W. wind. Middle & latter part light air & variable, steering N. all hands. Employed in stowing down oil.

Lat. 20. 22 S.
Long. 109. 49 E.

Saturday, July the 16th 1859

Began with light breeze from S.W. steering N. finished stowing oil. Middle & latter part light breeze from the S. saw fin backs.

Lat. 19. 53 S.
Long. 109. 31 E.