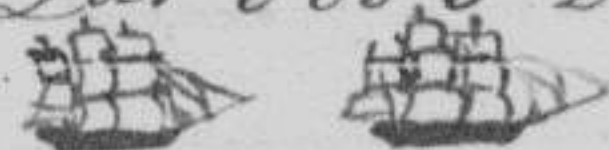


Friday February 21st 1834 Fresh breezes and pleasant weather. Steered to the Southward by the wind. At daylight steered to the West & N.W. Saw a Ship ahead & another off the Starboard quarter. At 2 past 10 A.M. saw Sperm Whales from the Main by Mr. Shearman. Steered for them.

Lat Obs 5° 23' S Long 99° 13' W

Saturday Feb 22nd. Brisk breezes & pleasant weather. At 12 lowered three Boats for Whales & chased with them to the Ship 'til Sundown but got none. The two Ships in sight are the Charles & Henry of Nantucket & the Abella of Sag Harbor. Several shoals of Whales in sight during the day but very wild. Steered under short sail to the E & N during the night. At daylight made sail.



Lat Obs 5° 20' S Long 100° 02' W

Sunday Feb 23rd Strong winds and pleasant weather. Steered to the E & N. At 6 A.M. tacked to the S.W. Saw nothing.

Lat Obs 4° 47' S Long 99° 45'

Monday February 24th Strong winds and pleasant weather. Steered by the wind to the S.W. At 5 P.M. saw a Ship off the lee bow. Kept off & run down to her. She was the Charles & Henry of Nantucket Capt. Joy. Has taken two Whales since he was off Fayet, one of 70 Bbls & one day before yesterday of 20 Bbls. Steered the remainder of the 24 hours to S.W. Saw nothing.

Lat Obs 4° 44' S Long 101° 25' W

Tuesday February 25th Strong breezes and passing clouds. Steered by the wind to the S.W. Saw nothing.

Lat Obs 5° 05' S

Wednesday February 26th Unsteady winds and latter part thick weather. Steered to the S.W. At 6 A.M. tacked to the E & N. Saw nothing.

Lat Obs 5° 39' S Long 103° 20' W

Thursday February 27th 1834. Unsteady winds and thick weather with occasional rain. Steered to the E & N. At 5 P.M. tacked to the Southward. At 6 A.M. tacked to E & N.

Lat Obs 5° 53' S Long 103° 30' W

Friday Feb 28th Squally with rain. Steered to the E & N. Made & took in sail as occasion required.

Lat Obs 5° 07' S Long 103° 00' W

Saturday March 1st Thick weather with heavy showers of rain and strong squalls. Steered to the E & N. No Observation.

Lat Obs 4° 20' S Long 102° 50' W

Sunday March 2nd Commenced & continued through the night heavy squalls with showers of rain. Steered to the E & N. At 3 P.M. tacked to the S.W. Latter part strong breezes & clear weather.

Lat Obs 4° 54' S Long 103° 20' W

Monday March 3rd Fresh breezes & passing clouds with fair weather the most of the 24 hours. At 4 P.M. saw a Ship off the lee bow on the opposite tack. At 5 P.M. spoke her. She was the Wm. C. Nye Riddell of 7 months from New Bedford 40 Bbls Oil. Steered to the Southward 'til 3 A.M. to the E & N by the wind & to the S.W. the remainder of the 24 hours. Parted company with the Wm. C. Nye in the night. At noon came together again & Capt. Riddell came on board. Took a Lunar Observation & made the Longitude thereby 100° 42' W.

Lat Obs 5° 12' S

Tuesday March 4th Fresh breezes and cloudy weather. Wm. C. Nye in company. At 5 P.M. saw Sperm Whales from the Main by Self & Parker. Lowered for them and took one between our boats & the Nye's. Mr. Shearman in the Wm. C. Nye's boat first fastened & got stove. Got the Boat alongside & took her up. The other Boats took the Whale to the Wm. C. Nye's by at night. Day light made sail and beat to windward. At noon run down to the Wm. C. Nye & hove aboard.

Lat Obs 5° 48'