

Jan. 30 1855

A fine day wind from S. W. and light saw nothing. As day after day passes by without a sight of whales, our anxiety increases. Here we believed we should get something like any thing else now Lat. $38^{\circ}50'$ Long. $45^{\circ}30'$.

Jan. 31.

Ditto. Lat. $38^{\circ}35'$ Long. $46^{\circ}12'$.

February 1

A gale of wind from N. E. Under reduced sail. First part some rain. Latter clear. Lat. $37^{\circ}50'$ Long.

Feb. 2.

No improvement in wind and weather. In the night wind changed to W. N. W. and it is now blowing harder than ever with the sea prodigious. Shipping considerable water. Sometimes rolling 3 feet deep over our deck. Started several water casks from their lashing but fortunately did no damage. Through the rigging and shars the wind pipes forth dismal sounds to night. Lat. $37^{\circ}10'$ Long.

Feb. 3.

These 24 hours a little more moderate. A N. W. wind not very strong. Spoke just at night ship Pacific Capt. Allen of New Bedford. She is bound from the N. W. The got 2 casks of bread from her and a few foreign papers. Lat. $36^{\circ}30'$ Long. $44^{\circ}36'$.

Sunday Feb. 4.

Strong wind from the same quarter and raging sea. First part whole S. sails. Latter reefed having some heavy squalls. Before night took in Main sail jib and St. S. sail. Killed a pig. Lat. $36^{\circ}35'$ Long. $44^{\circ}36'$.

Feb. 5.

A fine day fresh gales from S. W. after noon all sail up. Made a sail just at night long way off looking like a cruiser under short sail. A good dinner of the pig killed yesterday. Lat. $36^{\circ}17'$ Long. $44^{\circ}51'$.

Feb. 6.

Without Change. Lat. $34^{\circ}47'$ Long. $46^{\circ}27'$.

Feb. 7.

Still continues fine and light airs from S. E. Saw nothing but a school of porpoises. Lat. $34^{\circ}54'$ Long. $47^{\circ}02'$.

Feb. 8.

Wind and weather same. Saw 2 vessels one a whaler the other apparently a big bound in on the coast. This afternoon broke out our meat and coopered it finding it in a leaky condition. Lat. $34^{\circ}14'$ Long. $46^{\circ}35'$.

Feb. 9

Wind light from E. and no other changes. Lat. $34^{\circ}46'$ Long. $46^{\circ}27'$.