

Ship Isaac Howland

Tuesday

March 6th
1837

Standing to the North & East - At 6 AM saw a school of whales a head of us going quick to windward did not lower for them at 10 Capt. Smith of Ship Lenox Coffin of Antucket boarded us he had been fast to a whale and parted from him we doped the same whale was not fortunate enough to strike saw 4 ships

Lat 4° 46' N



Long 109° 35' West

Wednesday

March 7th
1837

Whale tracks and clear saw 1 ship we are working to windward and taking as requisite

Lat 4° 39' South

Thursday
the 8th
of March

Pell shifted and ripped to pieces and set fore top sail All shifted the Mizzen top sail and began to mend the old one saw 2 ships

Lat 4° 25' South

Whaling off Shore in Lat 4° 3' Long 110°

Friday

March 9th
1837

At 1 PM saw sperm whale breaches to the windward of us All lowered twice for whales fastened to 1 and parted from him saw 2 ships to the leeward of us cutting and chasing whales fine weather

Lat by obs 4° 48' S



Saturday

March 10th
1837

Begins in A fashionable manner at 3 PM lowered down our boats and killed a whale without any preamble at 5 took him along side and shortened sail and made preparation for hooking on in the morning at sun set saw 2 ships in chase of whales in the side cut in our wake

Lat 4° 40' South
Long 112° 30' W



Sunday
March 11th

Saw 2 ships no whales finished boiling

Lat 4° 55' South