

Boards off Shore

Friday Apr 23rd 1847

Light airs between Harbours and
I.M. at 7 P.M. spoke the I. & dams
middle and latter part calm off

Harbours Lat 35 N Long 92 35
Saturday 24th Began calm middle and latter
part the same I.M. and Harbours
in sight Lat 35 N Long 92 34

Sunday 25th

Light airs and calm middle
and latter part light North winds
saw Porpoises Lat 102 Long 93 04

Monday 26th

Light North winds steering S by M
middle and latter part wind light
saw Porpoises and B. Fishes Lat 21 55

Tuesday 27th

Breaker trades saw B. Fishes Phipps heading
South middle and latter part fresh
trades poured Lat 24 Long 94 18

Wednesday 28th

Pile fish winds course 9 P.M.
middle part the same latter part
steering S by M fitting a spare Boat

Thursday 29th

Strong winds course S.M. middle
part by the wind latter part steering
S.M. saw 2 Phips Lat 5 49 Long 98 18

Friday 30th

Strong trades steering N by M at
dusk shifted to the wind heading
N.E. middle and latter part
moderate poured Lat 44 4 Long 99 33

Saturday May 1st 1847

Breaker trades steering N.N.W.
middle part lying aback at daylight
steered N.N.W. of Porpoises and
some Phips Lat 45 Long 99 37

James Allen off Shore.

Sunday May 2nd 1847

Light winds steering N.M. saw Porpoises
middle part aback latter part steering
N.M. saw 2 Phips Lat 43 35 Long 101 55

Monday 3rd

Moderate winds course N.M. saw
2 Phips middle part sailing latter
part saw one ship in sight steering
N.M. exchanged signals with her

Tuesday 4th

Strong winds course N by S at sunset
shifted to with the N. to speak to the mast
heading S.M. at daylight steered S.M.
at 8 A.M. saw whales heading to the South
at 9 saw 2 Phips strong boats struck and
killed 2 men as boats in chase Lat 43 9

Wednesday 5th

At 2 P.M. took the whale along side
at 3 Boats returned with nothing middle
part stand to the Eastward with the
whale along side 2 Phips in sight at
day light hooked on at midnight finished
2 Phips in sight Lat 44 8 Long 103 8

Thursday 6th

Strong winds employed clearing away
the whale at 4 P.M. spoke the R.M. Edward
1500 bbls middle part boiling latter part
the same saw 2 Phips Lat 45 2 Long 103 14

Friday 7th

Strong winds employed boiling 1 Phip
and a Brig in sight middle part
boiling at 4 A.M. finished latter part
washing off 2 Phips in sight

Saturday 8th

Lat 50 1 Long 103 45
Fresh winds 1 Phip in sight middle
and latter part moderate several ships
in sight Lat 53 1 Long 103 42