

Coast of New Holland left 27<sup>th</sup> 1838  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

Strong winds from SE to SW. Small  
swell from SW. Saw great quantities of  
fin backs all this day Lat 36.05. Long 107.40 E

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

First part Moderate breezes from  
SW. Latter part Strong winds from WSW  
Ship's head to the Southward Saw  
quantities of fin backs Lat 31.11. Long 108.20 E

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>

Moderate breezes from NW  
all sail set to advantage  
steering to NW by S. Saw nothing  
Lat 33.13. Long 107.57

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather winds W. NW.  
courses steered by compass. S. SW  
all sail set to advantage Saw  
quantities of sea fowl & fin backs  
Lat 34.13. Long 107.20 E.

Monday Oct 1<sup>st</sup>

Strong winds from SSW.  
heavy swell from SW. Lat 36.06. 107.00

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

all this day a gale of wind  
from W. NW. Lat 36.30.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

all this day a gale Lat 36.15.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

gale of wind from W. NW.

Lat 36.30. Long 108.00

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

Moderate kept off. E. Saw nothing  
heavy swell from SW. Lat 37.03. 110.04 E

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

quick breezes from N. Ship's head S. by E.  
at 6. Saw nothing all. This day Lat 37.26. 111.15

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

running S. by E. at 6. P.M. have two with  
a gale from N. at 11. P.M. wind S. W. blowing heavy  
Lat 37.30. Saw whales up to this point

Coast of New Holland Oct 8 1838.  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

Moderate breezes from SW. Ship's course N. by E.  
Saw nothing this day Lat 36.55. S

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Strong breezes from SW. Ship's course  
N. by E. Saw quantities of fin backs

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Strong breezes from W. SW. at 3. P.M.  
water discoloured Saw several right whales  
going W. at 6. have two at 6. At 6. Saw more  
whales Moderate breezes and fair  
weather apparently at home landed 3  
Boats struck one and drew the iron  
Boats came on board Bark in sight  
to windward caught one whale  
Lat 36.02. Long 110.17. E

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

fore part saw whales at 3. P.M.  
struck one killed him and he sunk  
at 7. P.M. spoke Bark Pioneer of  
New Bedford Capt Adams 14. months  
out 300. whale & 10. person oil  
Latter part saw whales Lat 35.42. 113.18

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

at 1. P.M. saw whales landed 2. Boats  
Caught nothing by mismanagement  
Strong breeze from S. E. to E. N. E.  
at 6. P.M. saw whales landed 2. Boats  
Caught nothing Pioneer in sight

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

gale of wind from W. NW  
Lat 35.25. 113.24

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

Strong winds from W. close  
reef top sails Lat 35.40. 113.40

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

Strong double reef top sail  
winds latter part run of S. E.  
Lat 36.06