

Bark Mars from N Bedford

Wednesday Dec 22nd 1841

There 24 hours light Winds and Calms
high swell from NW to NNE the wind sent down
fine top sail yarn now hauled it bar up to 29-07
Lat Obs 34-52 Long 114-56 E Gro

Thursday Dec 23th 1841

Begins with moderate breezes from West
at 1 PM saw the land were round towards
the bearing 1.14 at 3 PM hauled up for to go out
south again wind light baffling current
forcing us to lat very fast at 10 PM wind
hauled so as to bring us on shore made sail at 11 PM
at day light it was down near C Chatham
tacked to West with a bar and confused head
sea wind at South lat part strong breezes
under double reefs Bar on 29-09 the 24 hour
Lat Obs 35-15 Long 114-54 ¹¹⁷⁻¹⁹ E Gro

Friday Dec 24th 1841

There 24 hours strong breezes bad head
sea from NW headed to NW Wind 15-18-19
fair weather Bar on 30-01 rising mod at 12 PM
Lat 35-40 Long 15-19

Saturday Dec 25th 1841

There 24 hours fresh and unsteady Wind
from South to lat bar sea headed
on the Southern tack Bar fell to 29-09
Lat 36-40 South Long 114-08 E

Towards Pacific Ocean A Brownell Bark

Sunday Dec 26th 1841

Commences with strong breezes from East
at 12 PM moderates hauled at lat part Calm
thick fog Bar fell from 29-08 to 29-06
Lat Obs 37-41 Long 114-34 E Gro

Monday Dec 27th 1841

Commences with a Calm high swell from
the West lat part light and unsteady
Winds from NNE some part of time
thick fog Bar fell to 29-05 began to rise at 8 PM
Lat Obs 37-59 Long 115-17 E Gro

Tuesday Dec 28th 1841

Commences with fresh breezes from NW with
fair weather middle and lat part more
unsteady some part light Winds with small
Wind from NW to NNE Bar on 29-07
Lat Obs 39-12 Long 117-13 E Gro

Wednesday Dec 29th 1841

Commences with moderate breezes from NNE
middle and lat part baffling from West to
NNE saw a carcass of a Whale at 8 PM Sea 15-18
Bar on 29-07 rising at 29-08 at 8 PM sloped
Lat 40-09 Long 121-50 E Gro

Thursday Dec 30th 1841

Commences with gales at NW thick middle and
lat part moderate with thick weather the most
part Wind from West to NNE Bar rose at 13-09
Lat Obs 41-08 S Long 125-10 E Gro