

Brangue Watilda Sear On a Passage across the Indian Ocean 1874

Wednesday January 14th
First and middle part light weather from the S.W.
later part fresh from the S.W.
Crew employed repairing the main topsail & bent it forward Ship heading E.S.E.
Lat 39-5
Lon 108-13

Thursday January 15
Thought this day fine weather from the W. with a light breeze Crew employed making out provisions & water &c.
Harked a Casque of Whales Lat 40-58
Lon 98-08

Friday January 16
Thought this day fine weather from the N.W. with a light breeze Ship heading E. Crew employed repairing the Foremast Bent a new Fore Topmast Stay sail
Lat 40-52
Lon 99-99

Saturday January 17
Thought this day fine weather and light variable winds.
Lat 40-30
Lon 101-19

Sunday January 18
Fine weather & light variable winds Ship heading E.S.W.
Lat 39-33
Lon 102-22

Monday January 19
First & middle part light later part a fresh breeze from the S.W. Steering E.S.W.
Lat 39-22
Lon 108-25

Tuesday January 20
Thought this day a fresh breeze from the S.E. Ship heading E.S.W. a heavy swell from the S.W.
Lat 36-53
Lon 109-8

Wednesday January 21
Comes in fine weather from the S.E. at 24 A.M. rose Spinn Whales Ship heading E.S.W. Lacked Ship for the Whales did not loar at dark Shortened sail at five P.M. made sail a light breeze from the S at seven P.M. Ship heading E at nine P.M. rose Spinn Whales and loared three Boats waist & starboard Boat struck Mast Boat line parted
This day ends with a light breeze from the S Starboard Boat lost the waist & Bow Boat chasing of

Thursday January 22
Comes in fine the Starboard Boat lost the waist and Bow Boat in chase at two A.M. took the Whale along side and got ready to cut at at five A.M. the waist and Bow Boat came on board at seven finished cutting at six A.M. Started the work this day ends fine with a light breeze from the S
Lat 37-9
Lon 108-28