

Ship Montpelier Cruising For Sperm Whales

April 24th

All these 24 hours pleasant weather and fine breeze from S at 4 P.M. spoke the ship *Clifford Howland* New Bedford 900 lbs. sperm latter part saw a number of finbacks so ends Lat 29.33 Long 112.58

April 25th

All this 24 hours light airs and pleasant ship standing to the South latter part employed in mending main Tappan so ends saw nothing Lat 20.18 Long 112.31

April 26th

All this day light airs and clear ship standing to the South so ends and saw nothing Lat 21.16 Long 112.38

April 27th

All these 24 hours fine weather and a brisk breeze from SE saw 2 finbacks so ends ship in sight Lat 22.07 Long 111.5

April 28

All these 24 hours fine weather and a strong breeze at 5 P.M. spoke ship *Clifford Wayne* Downs of Fairhaven 1300 lbs sperm all ends pleasant Lat 22.22 Long 110.7

April 29

Commenced light airs and calms at midnight very sharp lightning called all hands and took in all sail soon blown over and set the main topsail and fore sail latter part much the same as the first 2 sails in sight Lat 23.38 Long 110.31

April 30

All these 24 hours fine weather and clear ship standing on different tacks Concludes light airs and calms, 3 sails in sight Lat 23.20 Long 110.25

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May 1st 1840

Commenced with pleasant weather and light air from East at 3 P.M. spoke the *Delfina* 1200 lbs 120 sp and *North America* of Wmua 450 lbs 300 spm Ends fine weather 2 sail in sight Lat 23.18 Long 110.04 East

May 2nd

All these 24 hours light airs and calms tacked and retacked saw one ship Lat 23.40 South

May 3rd

Begins with light air and calms ship put much the same Later part a strong breeze from NW at 11 A.M. spoke the *Buque Foxhound* of London 1100 lbs spm so ends Lat 23.47 South

May 4th Begins strong wind and squally at 6 A.M. saw a ship Laying of a whale Concludes fine weather nothing in sight Lat 23.02 South

May 5th

Commenced with strong wind and overcast weather from S at 4 P.M. spoke the *Marcia* 500 lbs 120 spm Concludes with one sail in sight Lat 22.43 South

May 6th

All these 24 hours light airs and pleasant tacked and retacked saw nothing but one sail so ends Lat 23.00 Long 110.16 East