

Ship Dover, of New Bedford, Cruising

Tuesday, April 26th 1859

Yards up.

Commenced with a strong breeze from the N.W. and rugged, heading to the North under short sail, at daylight made sail, sent up top g. yards, steered N.E., at 11 A.M. steered South, saw a sail to the W. S.W. 20 Ends, Lat. 36.32. S. Long 107.44. E. (No 107.45 E)

Breach.

Wednesday, April 27th 1859

Begins with a gentle breeze from the N.W. and fair weather, heading South under all sail, at 3 P.M. took in the light sails, at sunset shortened sail and wore ship to the S.W., at daylight made sail and steered E.S., at 11.30. Cooper saw a breach 6 miles off, so Ends, running for the breach, Lat. 26.30. S. Long by Chron. 108.11. Lunar 108.10. E.

Whaling,

4th



Cooper.

Thursday, April 28th 1859

Commenced with a gentle breeze from the N.W. steering North for the Breach, at 1 P.M. saw the whale going quick to the West, lowered three boats in chase, but all in vain, at sunset took up the boats, and shortened sail, heading S.W. middle & latter parts blowing strong in squalls, and rugged, so Ends, Lat 26.40. S. no longitude

S. Winds,

Friday April 29th 1859

Begins with a strong breeze from the West and a heavy swell, the ship under short sail, heading S. S.W. at sunset wore ship to the N.W. at daylight wore ship to the South, latter part rugged, so Ends, Lat. 26.59. S. Long 107.18. 30 E.

Rugged,

Saturday, April 30th 1859

Commenced with a strong breeze from the N.W. and a heavy swell running, the ship heading South under close reefed Fore sail, & at sunset took in the Fore top sail & Fore sail middle & latter parts more moderate, the wind hauling to the South, steered N.W. under short sail, so Ends, Lat 26.46. S. Long 107.49. 45. E.

Off New Holland, A. N. Perkins, Master.

Sunday, May 1st 1859.

Rugged,

Begins with brisk breeze from S.E. and rugged, under short sail, steering N.W. at sunset heaved to the wind to the S.W. and shortened sail, at daylight made Home sail, and steered N.W. by N. blowing strong, at 11.30 A.M. heaved to the wind and took in sail, so Ends, Lat. 35.33. S. Long 107.26. East,

Rugged,

Monday, May 2nd 1859

Commenced with a very strong breeze from S.E. and rugged, heading S. S.W. under very short sail, at daylight steered N.W. but the S.W. true sail and set it, latter part blowing strong heaved to the wind to S.W. and furled the Fore sail, so Ends, Lat 35.26. S. Long 108.23 E.

Rugged,

Tuesday, May 3rd 1859

Commenced with a strong breeze from the S.E. and rugged, heading to the S.W. under very short sail, broke out Aloft, middle and latter parts blowing fresh, no one aloft, so Ends, 35.38. Lat long 107.45. E.

Rugged,

Wednesday, May 4th 1859

Begins with a strong wind from the S.E. and rugged, under short sail steering N.W. at sunset heaved to the N.E. by E. middle part blowing strong, at 4 A.M. steered N.W. under short sail, so Ends, Lat 24.36. S. Long 107.14. 30. East,

Rugged,

Thursday, May 5th 1859

Commenced with a strong breeze from S.E. and rugged at 12 noon heaved to the wind to S. S.W. under short sail, at sunset furled the Fore sail, at daylight made sail, at 9 A.M. shortened sail, latter part more moderate, so Ends Lat 35.12. S. Long 106.30. E.

B. Draco,

Friday, May 6th 1859

Begins with a brisk wind from S.E. and better weather, heading S.E. made sail, saw a ship & a Barque heading S.S.W. at 4 P.M. wore to the S.S.W. at dark shortened sail, at daylight made sail, and wore ship to the N.E. at 9.30. spoke the Bark Draco, Worth Master, 12 1/2 months, 70 S. 420, so Ends Lat 25.02. S. Long 107.30. E.