

Ship *Shover*, of New Bedford, off

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 1859

Provisions. All these 24 hours light pleasant weather, heading to the N.E. shortened and made sail, broke out water, butter, & meat, so ends, the *Draco* in sight Lat. 24.01 S. Long 106.27 E.

Whaling.

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Mr. Downing.

Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 1859

Boat with a light breeze and fine weather, heading N.E. all sail out, at sunset took in sail, middle part calm, at daylight made all sail, at 9.30. A.M. Mr. Downing saw a large whale, going quick to the S.E., lowered all the boats in company with the *Draco*, so ends, Chasing, Lat 23.55. S. Long 106.00 E.

Chasing.

Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 1859

Begins with a light air from the S.E. and fine weather, four boats down after the whale pulling to the windward, the ship almost out of sight, 4 P.M. gave up the chase, at sunset took up the boats and shortened sail, at daylight made all sail, heading S.W. in company with the *Draco*, so ends Lat 24.05. S. Long 106.10. E.

B. *Draco*.

Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 1859

Boat with a light breeze from S.E. and fine weather, heading S.W. all sail set, at sunset shortened sail, some squally, middle part strong breeze at daylight wore ship to the N.E. and made some sail, saw three sails, at 10. A.M. spoke the *Stephany*, so ends, Lat. 24.04. S. Long 106.20. E.

Sails,

Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 1859

Begins with a strong breeze from S.E. and squally, heading S.W. under short sail, saw 5 sails, at sunset took in sail & wore ship to the S.E.W. middle and latter parts rugged, saw 6 sails, Lat 23.41 S. Long 106.36 E.

New Holland, Augustus N. Perkins, Master.

Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 1859

Rugged.

Boat with a very strong breeze from the S.E. and rugged, heading S.E. under short sail, at 2 P.M. wore ship to the South, furled the main sail, Mizzen top sail, & till some squally, saw three sails, at sunset took in sail to main top sail, and spencers, middle and latter parts squally, and rugged, saw several sails, so ends Lat 23.58 S.

B. S. A. Robb.

Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 1859

All these 24 hours strong winds & squally, under short sail, heading to the Eastward, saw several ships, so ends, Lat 24.04. S. Long 106.26 E.

J. A. Robb.

Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 1859

All this day, strong winds under short sail, at 9 A.M. spoke the *John A. Robb* of Fairhaven, Baker Master, 19 months out 575. S. 100 whale so ends, Lat. 23.51. S. Long 106.20. East.

Rugged.

Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 1859

Throughout these 24 hours strong winds and rugged, weather, under short sail in company with the *John A. Robb*, saw four other sails, so ends, Lat 23.54. S. Long 106.01.15. E.

Rugged.

Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 1859

Begins with a strong wind from S.E. and rugged, heading S.W. under short sail, at sunset wore ship to the S. & W. and parted company with the *Robb*, and took in sail, latter part rugged, so ends, 23.46. S. Long 106.00. East.

Rugged.

Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 1859

All these 24 hours strong winds and rugged, heading to the N.E. under short sail, saw two sails, so ends, Lat 23.16. S. Long 106.26 E.

Ship.

Minerz Smith.

Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 1859

All these 24 hours strong winds from S.E. and rugged, under short sail, heading South, spoke the *Minerz Smith* Master 6 months out, so ends, Lat. 23.10. S. Long 106.26.