

Ship Robt Edwards bound off Shore

Friday 10 of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1839

First part of these 24 hours  
light - air and calms mias part the same  
later part setting up shortly for Breeze so end  
these 24 hours

Lat<sup>n</sup> 41° 11' N

Long<sup>y</sup> 98° 11' W

Saturday 11. First part light air and  
calms stirring southerly upon a wind as air  
set saw Porpoises without number (with the sea)  
mias part fresh mias from ESE and over  
cast weather later part the same so end these  
24 hours

Lat<sup>n</sup> 42° 44'

Long<sup>y</sup> 98° 58'

Sunday 12 First part of these 24 hours fresh  
mias and clear but cold mias part the  
same stirring southerly upon a wind later  
part the same

Lat<sup>n</sup> 43° 48'

Long<sup>y</sup> 99° 17'

Monday 13

These 24 hours commencing with  
rain squally from the ESE and light air  
saw a plenty of Porpoises mias part  
the same later part clear weather stirring  
ESE to South saw white water so end

Lat<sup>n</sup> 44° 48'

Long<sup>y</sup> 101° 56'

Edward Howland Master 1839

Tuesday 14 of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1839

First part of these 24 hours com-  
mence with clear weather and strong trade  
stirring SW at sunset shortened sail mias part  
come to the mids with the Main Top sail  
aback meaning to ply East at daylight had  
a forward at 7 AM saw a bunch at 8 came  
up with it at 9. lowered and struck a large  
whale to the S. B. at midday took him along  
side so end

Lat<sup>n</sup> 45° 31' S  
Long<sup>y</sup> 101° 11' W

Wednesday 15 First part of these 24 hours  
commenced cutting had rather hard swell  
finished his day at sunset mias part began  
to boil later part hove in the whale head back  
at the case so end

Lat<sup>n</sup> 45° 18'

Long<sup>y</sup> 101° 40' W

Thursday 16

First part strong trade and  
pleasant boiling &c at sundown more ship  
to N. by N saw Porpoises without number  
ready at any rate there was to many for me  
to enumerate later part boiling so end

Lat<sup>n</sup> 45° 56' S

Long<sup>y</sup> 102° 19' W

Friday 17. These 24 hours commenced with  
S.E. trading at 5 hours 30 m saw a  
large sperm whale when lowered for but did  
not see him again shortened sail and cooled  
at 7 PM mias part the same later part  
washing off the deck coopered oil &c

Lat<sup>n</sup> 45° 57' South

Long<sup>y</sup> 102° 31' W

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