

Off the Gulf of Mexico 1841

Tuesday January the 26

This 24 hours comes in with light breezes from South steering N. West at night light breeze from West distant 10 miles middle part much the same latter part steered N. West employed in stowing down oil so end Latitude 2.50

Wednesday January the 27

This 24 hours comes in with light breezes from South steering N. West at night finished stowing down oil so ends sperm oil middle part steering N. West latter part the same employed in mending sails and the waist boat so ends one man sick Latitude 2.50 Longitude 94.00

Thursday January the 28

This 24 hours comes in with light breezes from South steering N. West at night shortened sail middle part steering N. West latter part much the same course N. N. W. so ends Latitude 3.25 Longitude 94.35

Friday January the 29

This 24 hours comes in with light airs all round the compass course N. N. West middle part attended with light showers of rain latter part much the same so ends Latitude 4.35 Longitude 95.00

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Saturday January the 30

This 24 hours comes in with light N. E. breezes fair weather middle part and latter calm with strong N. E. current so end Latitude 5.00 Longitude 94.00

Sunday January the 31

This 24 hours comes in with calm weather and pleasant middle part light breezes from S. E. steering N. West latter part west south W. attended with light showers rain Latitude 5.9 Longitude 94.10

Monday February the 1 1841

This 24 hours comes in with light breeze from S. steering N. West at night shortened sail hauled West by South middle part calm latter part at 1 P. M. saw 90 shole of sperm whales board all four boats and the larboard and starboard obtained one each at 10 P. M. got them along side so end immense strong current setting to the N. E. Latitude 5.15 Longitude 94.00

Tuesday February the 2

This 24 hours comes in with light air and pleasant weather in evening at night finished commenced boiling middle part attended with rain latter part more pleasant employed in boiling so ends 2 men sick Latitude 6.50 Longitude 93.00 strong N. E. current