

Off the Shores

Monday January 25th 1840

First part fine weather with the wind at S. In company with the Texas Coffin left Bailey Smiths at 300 of sperm & 200 of whale. Middle part further company. Latter part strong wind from the NW employ in storing down in
Latitude of Ch 42.38 Long of Ch

Tuesday January 26th 1840

First part fine weather with a stiff breeze from the S. heading off shore. Middle part the same. Latter part wind light.
Latitude of Ch 42.35 Long of Ch 76.0

Wednesday January 27th

First part fine weather with the same night. Wind & thick ship. Middle part wind light. Latter part fine weather with a light breeze from the NW heading in shore employ in storing the sperm blubber and iron hoops in the after hold.
Latitude of Ch 43.11 Long of Ch 76.0

Thursday January 28th

First part fine weather heading S. saw Guapo bearing S. about 30 miles saw a ship to seaward of us. Latter part wind light with a thick fog saw a ship & saw Guapo bearing S.
Latitude of Ch 43.41 Long of Ch 75.0

Friday January 29th

First part wind light with a thick fog at night took in sails. Middle and latter part the same with a thick fog & wind S.
Latitude of Ch 43.30 Long of Ch 75.20

Saturday January 30th

First part thick foggy weather with a breeze from the South took & took with us. Middle part much the same. Latter part saw 3 vessels saw Guapo bearing S. by 10 with fine weather & saw
Latitude of Ch 43.50 Long of Ch 75.25

Sunday January 31st

First part fine weather with a fine breeze from the NW. spoke the barque Samuel Enckley of London 17 months 260 and the Lycin with 100 bl. Middle part further company. Latter part good weather with a fine breeze from the NW. saw 2 sail & Guapo bearing S. by 8 30 miles saw Timber
Latitude of Ch 43.51 Long of Ch 75.32

Off the Shores of Guapo

February Monday 1st 1840

First part fine weather with a light breeze from NW. heading about in hopes to see whale. Middle part much the same. Latter part at 2 P.M. wind 1848 Guapo bearing S. by 8 25 miles with the 2 ships in sight saw 2 large whales put off for them. struck one and lost him by the iron breaking. We took up the boat & saw
Latitude of Ch Long of Ch

Tuesday February 2nd

First part fine weather with a light air from the S. at 2 P.M. put off again for a whale struck him and at 8 P.M. took him to the ship. Middle part lay by. Latter part into him in & saw the Barque S. C.
Latitude of Ch Long of Ch

Wednesday February 3rd

First part fine weather began to sail. saw the Samuel Enckley amongst whales. Middle part sailing. Latter part blowing strong from 1848. at noon double reefed the topsails weather suggested
Latitude of Ch Long of Ch

Thursday February 4th

First part blowing a gale at 5 P.M. took in the topsails. Middle part finished sailing. Latter part blowing a gale began to store down in the after hold. 1. P.M. saw
Latitude of Ch Long of Ch

Friday February 5th

First part still blowing from the S. finished storing. Middle part blowing very hard with the topsails furled at 2 A.M. began to moderate. Latter part made all sail wind NW steering in shore at the 8th saw Guapo at noon & saw
Latitude of Ch Long of Ch

Saturday 6th

First part wind light with a heavy swell saw a barque ship. Middle part wind light. Latter part squally wind at 10 Guapo bearing S. by 8 20 miles with a heavy swell

Sunday 7th

First part wind light saw 2 sails. Middle part the same. Latter part wind at 11 with rain & strong breeze. started sail Guapo bearing S. by 8 30 miles
Latitude of Ch 43.55 Long of Ch 75.30