

Ship Tident off the Gallapagos

Oct Nov 24 1861

Made Charles Island and saw  
breaches to leeward off the Island

Oct Nov 25

Saw Whales in the morning South  
Head bearing Sdist. 50 leagues land  
and caught one from this time  
until the 3 of Nov saw Whales  
times going to windward got none

Nov 6

Took 5 good Coors out out of a school  
Hec cannot hear meaning Obed I have  
found it out to day guess she thinks  
that she has got a Paulique to play  
with I dont if she can make 4 times  
off or me I threw up my hand  
We cruised here until the 30 of Nov  
saw nothing spoke Barque Mary Ann  
Nov 25 months 90 spin

off shore  
in night

Nov 21

Left for the off shore saw nothing  
for several days

Nov 27

Saw and caught a lone whale  
the ground looks good here but we  
are bound the strong current taking us  
Lat 03.20 S  
Long 108.30 W

On the Off Shore Ground

Dec 5 1861

Spoke Barque Merlin Deloire  
18 months 90 lbs

Lat 04.53 S  
Long 110.17 W

Dec 11

Spoke Ship Alfred Gibbs Nichols  
18 months 90 lbs

Lat 04.20 S  
Long 110.17 W

Dec 18

Saw a school of 40 and saw 50 lbs  
Whales took one that made 67 lbs

Lat 04.46 S  
Long 110.46 W

January 4 1862

Struck on the line in Long 112 W  
and worked to the Westward slowly  
saw nothing had fine weather and a  
good whole sail breeze coopered part  
of our oil 90 lbs

Jan 18

Spoke Barque Bernie Gardner 28 months  
120 spin and a boiling hirc taken  
200 the last week

Lat 05.26 S  
Long 129.36 W

Feb 7

Spoke Ship Ocean Gifford 26 months  
130 spin

Lat 06.01 S  
Long 130.32 W