

Ship *Virginia* Longitude and Latitude Data, 1847-1851

Data taken from the ship's log for Virginia (on a voyage that lasted 47 months and 15 days):

	Latitude	Longitude	
August 19, 1847	40 N	71 W	
Sept. 28, 1847	39 N	28 W	
Oct. 26, 1847	8 N	22 W	
Dec. 2, 1847	29 S	21 W	<i>(Caught 3 whales)</i>
Dec. 11, 1847	36 S	1 W	
Jan. 17, 1848	38 S	77 E	
March 10, 1848	31 S	170 E	<i>(caught 1 large whale)</i>
April 11, 1848	33 S	172 W	<i>(In the margin of the log book: About this time I am somewhat put to my wits ends to know what move to make to obtain sperm oil but my mind has been lead to him on a strong arm, that never forsakes his children in times of trouble and temptation.)</i>
May 15, 1848	27 S	106 W	<i>(Caught 1 large whale)</i>
Sept. 18, 1848	3 S	89 W	
Oct. 10, 1848	5 S	105 W	<i>(Caught 50 lb. whale)</i>
Nov. 29, 1848	5 S	110 W	<i>(Caught 80 lb. whale)</i>
Jan. 17, 1849	4 S	105 W	<i>(Caught 90 lb. whale)</i>
Feb. 3, 1849	12 S	109 W	<i>(Caught 70 lb. whale)</i>
April 6, 1849	18 S	71 W	<i>(50 humpback)</i>
Oct. 26, 1849	4 S	87 W	
May 24, 1850	5 S	102 W	<i>(First oil taken for 5 months)</i>
Sept. 15, 1850	1 S	87 W	<i>(Sailing off Galapagos Islands)</i>

Dec. 31, 1850 3 S 84 W (*Thus ends the year 1850. 40½ months and we have 1300 sp 100 whale bless God we have so much and enjoying good weather. Oh, may God spare me one more year to return to my Island home.*)

March 20, 1851 32 S 82 W

May 13, 1851 56 S 80 W (*Homeward bound*)

June 29, 1851 11 S 34 W

July 16, 1851 18 N 48 W

Aug. 3, 1851 40 N 72 W