

1862
Ship. Mary of Edgartown Thos Morris
Monday June 16
A.M. light airs from S.W. and fine
weather at 9 o'clock sent a Boat
and sounded an Friendship
shoal found 3 1/2 to 8 fathoms of
water saw drift wood
Lat Obs 5.54 N long 112.33.18 East
P.M. Calm at sunset took in
sail

Tuesday June 17th
A.M. at sunrise made sail
weather squally with rain
P.M. at 3 o'clock cleared up at
4 hours and 30 minutes saw 1/2
Whales 4 miles off going slow
to the E. & E. lowered (and) haul
did not get near them till after
dark the Waist Boat started but
did not fasten day shack all
night

Wednesday June 18th
A.M. Calm and continued
so through the day 4 P.M. Mill
Boatsteward went forward
Geo Thompson Steward went
in the storage as Boatsteward
Lat Obs 6.49 N long 112.40 E

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Saturday June 28th Since the
last note we have had all
sorts of weather have had a
great deal of rain for two or
three days past at 7 P.M.
lost evening saw Bottom
under the ship wore ship
and stood to N.W. we were
on the west end of Friendship
shoal must have had about
three fathoms at one time
for when we have the had
had 5 fathoms we were there
in deeper water than we had
been Lat 6.49 N long
P.M. Calm

Master Cruising In The China Sea
Sunday July 6th

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A.M. fresh breeze from S.W.
and fine weather steered N
on the first in lat 7 degrees
North and long 111.18 saw a
school of Whales lowered all
the Boat and got 5 Whales
got one Boat stove and
two other cracked lost
a line and three Irons
since then have had heavy
squalls of wind and rain
Lat 7.21 N long 110 E

Monday July 7th
Fresh breeze all these
24 hours and gloomy weather
steered to E.S.E. and East
Lat 6.43 N long 110.30 E

Tuesday July 8th
A.M. Airy weather steered
N.E. slowing down oil P.M.
cloudy with showers of rain
Lat 6.54 North long 111.30

Wednesday July 9th
Variable winds with
squally weather steered to
the North and E
Lat 6.52 N long 111.34 E

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Thursday July 10
Fresh breeze and squally
steered N.W. at 9.30 saw a
school of Bull Sp. Whales bound
to the East lowered but
owing to a heavy squall did
not strike Lat 6.50 N long 111.50 E
P.M. at 3 the 2nd mate went up
along side of a large whale
and missed him chased till
dark steered to the East
under short sail heavy squalls