

1863 Ship Mary of Edgartown Thos Moore

Saturday April 25th

Light breeze from S and S.W.
and fine weather. Steered N.W.
under all sail. Porpoises seen.
Lat Obs. 7.28 N Long 111.16 E
P.M. wind S.W.

Sunday April 26th

Fresh breeze from S and fine
weather. Steered N and N.W.
all sail set. Saw a Fin back.
Lat Obs 8.53 N Long 110.58 E
P.M. cloudy weather saw Porpoises

Monday April 27th

A.M. light breeze from S.S.W.
and light shower of rain.
Steered N.W. Saw two ships.
Lat 10.28 N Long 110.55 E
P.M. at 1 hour and 20 minutes
saw a Sperm Whale but
without success as
the whale went off to windward
quickly passed the English
Ship Housington 50 days from
Calcutta

Tuesday April 28th

Fine breeze from South
and fine weather. Steered
N and N.W. under all
sail. Saw two dails and
porpoises. Lat 11.53 N Long 110.58 E
P.M. Steered N.W. by N.

Wednesday April 29th

Fresh breeze and fine
weather. Steered N.W. at
noon Cape Varela bore 7 1/2
miles Steered N.W.

1863 Master Cruising In the China Sea

Lat Obs 12.47 N Long 110.37 East
P.M. at 2 o'clock saw a Sperm Whale
at 3 hours and 45 minutes lowered
4 Boats & 6 the Boats came aboard
with a Bull Whale the land in
sight

Thursday April 30th

A.M. moderate breeze from
S and fine weather at 5 began
to cut in at 8 finished
made sail and stood in shore
Lat Obs 12.51 N Long 110.16 E
P.M. trying out all 4 Cape Verde
bore 7 1/2 miles saw two
Larks wore off shore at sunset
reefed top sails

Friday May 1st

A.M. fresh breeze from S and
fine weather. Heeded in
shore saw a Bark and two
country craft experienced a
strong current setting to the South
Lat Obs 12.27 N Long 109.59 E
P.M. standing off shore
saw a ship employed sailing

Saturday May 2nd

A.M. fresh breeze from South
and fair weather. Standing
off and shore saw 4 sails
Lat Obs 13.15 N Long 110.12 East
P.M. standing off shore saw
a Fin back

Sunday May 3rd

35 lines (Fresh breeze from S.S.W. and
fine weather at daylight saw
a school of Sperm Whales going
N.W. looked and chased
Lat Obs 13.37 N Long 110.29 E
P.M. the boats still in chase
at sunset came on board without
success as the whales were very shy