

1863 Ship Mary of Edgartown Thos Morrison

Thursday May 14th

A.M. Fresh breeze from S and
fine weather steered S.E. by
wind nothing seen on the ground
Lat Obs 13.12 N Long 110.00 W
P.M. wind the same

Friday May 15th

Wind S

A.M. Fresh breeze and
fine weather headed by wind
on opposite tack saw two
ships steering to the North
Lat Obs 13.09 N Long 110.28 W
P.M. strong breeze nothing seen
but they dashed

Saturday May 16th

Wind S.W.

A Fresh breeze throughout
and fine weather nothing
seen on the ground
Lat Obs 12.42 N Long 110.34 W
P.M. saw a Bark

Sunday May 17th

Wind S.W.

A Fresh breeze all these 24
hours and fine weather
steered by wind saw a sail
Lat Obs 12.06 N Long 111.00 W
P.M. saw the Island

Monday May 18th

Fine breeze from S.S. Haver
S.W. weather fine two sails
in sight steered by wind
Lat Obs 11.29 N Long 110.00 W

Tuesday May 19th

Fresh breeze and squally
saw three sails split the sails
Lat 10.53 N Long 110.54 W

1863 Master Cruising in China Sea

Wednesday May 20th

Fresh breeze and fine
weather steered from S.W.
to N.W. heading by wind
Lat 10.53 N Long 111.38 W

Thursday May 21st

Fresh breeze from S.W. and fair
weather headed S.E. by wind
at 11 o'clock saw breakers on Red Bay
shoal hauled up for it on edge
passed close to then steered to
pass between Spratly and
Storm Island at 4 P.M. Spratly
Island bore N.E. dist 4 miles saw
nothing of Storm Island the
wind hauled to S.E. steered S.W.
and passed over the position
assigned it on the charts
squally and raining all night
Lat Obs 9.50 N Long 111.48 W at noon

Friday May 22nd

Wind S.W.
to W.

A.M. squally with rain at 7 cleared
up steering S.E. by E continued
rain through the night Spratly
Island is a low sandy isle about
a mile in extent and covered
with a low brush wood.
Lat Obs 8.57 N Long 111.48 W
P.M. squally Passed between Queen
and the Bombay Castle Shoal
steered E.S. by E

Saturday May 23rd

Wind S.W. & W.N.W.

A.M. Fresh breeze with
light showers of rain steered
S.E. by E and S by wind nothing
seen but drift wood
Lat Obs 6.56 N Long 112.50 W
P.M. wind and weather
the same found our course
to be 10 miles to far east
as usual so tended
at 6 o'clock spoke Rock of Thwaites