

Ship China Outward Bound 1860

Remarks On Thursday Jan 12th
 Leaving of fresh breeze from N. N. E.
 steering S. E. by E. at 3 P. M. started S. by E
 with full sail and the watch employed at
 making dinner and attending to other duties
 at 4 cleared up and washed off. Had a
 gentle breeze through the night steering
 S. E. at daylight warm and pleasant
 and very smooth and many fish
 playing around the ship etc

Lat 5.37 N Long 16.33 W

Remarks On Friday Jan 13th
 Gentle breeze and very smooth and
 warm steering a course S. E. at
 2 P. M. changed the course to S. and square
 in the yards the watch employed at
 making dinner and other duties at
 4 cleared up. Had a light breeze all night
 this morning sent down the main topsail
 and cut off the foot and repaired it
 the weather is moderate & warm.

Lat 6.41 Long 16.57

Remarks On Saturday Jan 14th
 The weather is very warm with light
 winds the watch employed at work
 on the main topsail steering S. at 4
 finished the topsail and sent it up at
 5 saw a report of "Blackfish" lowered
 three boats for the first time and chased
 the then till sun set but without success
 from 7 P. M. to 4 A. M. squally and rainy
 and thunder & lightning. At 6 this morning saw
 "Blackfish" lowered three boats the foreboard & bow boat
 faster and saw them look them alongside hoisted them in

Lat 5.39 N

Capt Sylvester Mathaway 1860

Remarks On Sunday Jan 15th 1860
 The watch employed at heaving and trim-
 ing "Blackfish" hauled at 4 P. M. all cleared
 up. The weather moderate with a few
 squalls wind from N steering S. at mid
 night pleasant. A. M. light breeze from
 N steering S. it is warm & pleasant not
 anything doing only what is necessary trimmers
 the sails &c.

Lat 4.00 N Long 16.37 W

Remarks On Monday Jan 16th
 P. M. weather a little hazy with light
 winds from N steering a course S. at 2 P.
 A. M. course S. by W. "Weather warm" not
 anything of any consequence going on. Midnight
 nearly calm. A. M. sent down main top
 galant sail & fore & aft sail and sent the fore
 top gal sail up on the main repairing the
 main fore foreward at 7 P. commenced boiling
 the "Blackfish" hauled, had light airs
 from S. W. & S. E.

Lat 3.15 N Long 16.30 W

Remarks On Tuesday Jan 17th
 P. M. light breezes from S. W. by S
 steering by the wind & heading S. E. &
 employed at work on fore top galant sail
 and clean up around the works Black
 fish hauled fore top at 3 P. M. saw a report
 spout close to the bow. Midnight light
 winds and warm. A. M. at 3 P. M. got
 up the tacks and used hole and got out
 mead & sugar at 4 P. M. got up fore top gal sail
 the watch employed on it.

Lat 2.50 N Long 17.24 W