

Ship Hector on the off shore Ground

Wednesday June 30th 1841

Strong breeze and pleasant
employed on the rigging. At 4 P.M. in company
with the ship Alexander. Stetson. of New Bedford
with the ship George Capt Swift. At 5 raised
breeches ran off till dark. probably whales.

Lat 4.49 south
Long 102.25 west

Thursday July 1st

Begins with fresh breeze
and pleasant weather. At 5 M. spoke the
ship George Capt Swift. At dark singled
reefed the topsails. Daylight washed off
and made sail. untied the fore topsail for
the purpose of repairing. Lat 5.58 south
Long 102.54 west

Friday July 2nd 1841

Light breeze and some rain
set the fore topsail. At dark in the fore topsail
and doubled reefed. At 10 made sail
Lat 5.25 south
Long 103. west

Sat July 3rd 1841

Begins with fresh breeze and
pleasant weather. At 4 P.M. bent the topsail
well repaired. singled reefed at sunset
A ship to leeward. At 10 breaking out for
con.

Lat - No Observation

James Gray - Commander

Sunday July 4th 1841

Strong wind and quite
rigged. At 4 P.M. spoke the ship General
Scott. Forde master. 29 months out ~~29~~
with 800 sperm. At dark doubled reefed
Lat 4.45 south
Long 101.45 west

Monday July 5th 1841

Strong winds. raised 4
ships. ~~with~~ Which had the appearance of whale.
ran off see nothing. At 4 P.M. spoke the
Cherokee. At dark spoke the Bark United
States. of Westport. Hicks master 9 1/2 months
out with 250 sperm. Lat 5.35 south
Long 102.14 west

Tuesday July 6th 1841

Squally weather wind
E. south. E. ship standing to the south
see finbacks. porpoise and flying squid
At daylight strong trade set the mainsail
tacked to the south. Lat 5.27 south
Long 101.54 west

Wednesday July 7th 1841

Commences with fine breeze
and pleasant weather. employed in ship's duty.
raised 2 ships both on our lee. At dark
doubled reefed. At daylight made sail
employed in making spungarn.
Lat 07.14 west
Long 102.36