

Ship Hector on the Western Ground

Friday July 9th 1841

Begins with fresh breezes and fair weather. employed in doing small jobs. Nothing in sight. At dark singled reefs. At 10. made sail steering by the wind north. Employed on the rigging.

Lat 06.25 South

Saturday July 10th 1841

Long 102.00 west

Fresh gales and squally. At dark doubled reefs. In the morning raised a sail on the weather bow. Weather pleasant weather. Latitude 11.16 South

Sunday July 11th 1841

Moderate breeze and pleasant weather. see finbacks. Spoke the ship marriage of Nantucket. Capt Palmer 9 months out 250 sheaves. Also the bark Cherokee. At dark doubled reefs. At 10. 2 sails in sight. Lat 5.09 South

Long 101.36 west

Monday July 12th 1841

Commences with a fine breeze and pleasant weather. saw a ship maneuvering to windward. 5 P.M. see finbacks in abundance. Lat 5.20 South

Long 101.29 west

Tuesday July 13th 1841

Blowing strong S.W. and squally. ship standing to the eastward. At 5 P.M. ran for whales. but it proved not the right kind. Later parts mended at the main topgallant sail. Lat 5.25

Long 101.32

On the old off shore James Gray master

Wednesday July 14th 1841

Moderate weather to day. Course S.S.W. At 5 P.M. ran off for whales of the lee bow. Coming on dark could not find out what they were. At daylight raised whales lowered the boats and caught one.

Lat 5.50 South



Thursday July 15th 1841

Fresh breezes and fair. Employed in cutting. Henry Norton - boatsteerer and Charles Boynton Carpenter were severely hurt by the falling of the jennets black while in the act of securing the falls. In the morning took in head and wore ship to the south.

Latitude 0.00 South

Longitude

Longitude 102.11 west

Latitude

Friday July 16th 1841

Commences with fresh breezes and fair. Employed in boiling. Empt the bark on our weather bow. she caught one whale, Lowered our boats but could not quite come, Doubled Reef the topsails at sunset.

Latitude 06.32 South

Saturday July 17th 1841

Begins with a fine wind and fair. standing to the north east. Carpenter nearly well. Henry some better. In the morning furnished boiling. Nothing seen worthy of note.

Latitude 06 South

Longitude 102.14 west