

Ship Hector on the western Ground in 1841

Sunday July 15th 1841

Commences with squally weather, see finbacks. At 4 P.M. washed off decks before the Sabbath. See a ship to leeward, A.M. Strong winds and squally. At 12 Meridian tacked ship N.E. course. Latitude 16.25 South So ends this 24 hours Longitude ~ ~ ~

Monday July 17th 1841

Commences with fresh gales and cloudy. Turned out the reefs. A sail in sight to leeward. See finbacks. The Briffles considerably recovered. At dark standing to the N.E. In the morning strong winds wore ship to the south. At 6 we bore about is. whaler Latitude 06.02 South So ends this 24 hours Longitude 101.44 West

Tuesday July 20th 1841

Fresh breeze and hazy. Employed principally in making spungarn. Nothing seen worthy of note. At dark wore ship to the S.E. At 10 in plenty of finbacks. wore ship to the south. Latitude 06.05 South So ends this 24 hours Longitude 101.48 West

Wednesday July 21st 1841

Fresh gales and pleasant weather. A ship to windward. Employed in various ship duty. At dark took in the Mainsail and spanker and doubled reefed. and wore ship to the south. At daylight Commenced heaving out for to stow down. Latitude 05.56 South So ends this 24 hours Longitude 101.07 West

Ship Hector Cruising on the off shore in the 1841

Thursday August 22nd 1841

Commences with moderate breezes and pleasant weather. Employed in heaving in stowing down. A ship passed within signal distance to windward but could not make her out. A.M. Continue stowing down. Latitude 04.48 South So ends this 24 hours Longitude 101.35 West

Friday August 23rd 1841

Moderate breeze Cloudy weather. Finished washing off decks. Nothing seen worthy of note. At night very thick weather, wind S.E. and baffling. Latter parts strong and the N. whaler in sight at Latitude 03.52 South So ends this 24 hours Longitude 99.16 West

Saturday August 24th 1841

Begins with squally weather. Blacksmith at his forge, still stowing to the N.E. Carpenter nearly well. At dark singed Reepa the topsails. Latter parts strong. Over hauled the main top mast stay. Lat 02.19 Long 98.21

Sunday July 25th

Commences with fine weather steering N.E. At 4 P.M. washed off decks At dark hauled up the courses. All hands on duty. A.M. made sail. steering N.W. by E. see finbacks So ends this 24 hours Latitude 01. South Long 97.56 West