

Ship Hector on the off shore Ground in 1841

Remarks Monday July 26th 1841

Commenced with fine weather. Employed in painting ship painted the mainmast. Foremast. & Main Steering W.W. Latitude 13° 13' South

Remarks Tuesday July 27th 1841

Continued painting the ship inside. Nearly calm. Nothing in sight. Latter parts continued the same. Steering west See foreback. Latitude 13° 01' South Longitude 17° 10' West

Remarks Wednesday July 28th 1841

Commenced with pleasant weather. Light winds. Employed in various jobs. At 10 past 4 Raised a school of 6 or 7 calves. At 5 Lowered the boats in pursuit of them. Nearly sunset the Capt struck one and held on 2 or 3 hours. And was obliged to cut. Latter parts clear. At 10 made standing by the wind NW.

Latitude 13° 15' South Longitude 17° 24' West

Remarks Thursday July 29th 1841

Begins with moderate winds and clear. Employed on the rigging. At sunset took in sail. Wore ship to the N.E. At 10 made sail see a school of blackfish. Lowered and got 2.

Longitude 17° 36' West Latitude 13° 19' South

Remarks Friday July 30th 1841

Begins with fresh breeze and pleasant weather. blacksmith at his forge. At sunset took in sail. At day light made sail steering to the south. Coiling the 2 blackfish

Ship Hector Cruising on the off shore

Remarks Saturday July 31st

Begins with fresh breeze and pleasant weather. Employed in various jobs. Coiling nothing sight. Dubled at sunset. At 10 made sail. Employed in clearing up the fore hold

Longitude 102° 30' West Latitude 13° 56' South

Remarks Sunday August 1st

These 24 hours commenced with strong breeze and pleasant weather. Employed in ship's duty. At 4 P.M. washed off decks as usual. At sunset Cleared and doubled reefed. At 10 made sail steering to the south. A good look out at night for sperm whales. Latter parts strong breeze. At ends these 24 hours

Latitude 13° 16' South Longitude 103° 30' West

Monday August 2nd 1841

Commenced with pleasant weather. foreback in sight. Sunset took to the E.N.E. At 10 lowered down the topsails and reefed them blowing fresh. Standing on the weatherly tack

Latitude 13° 55' South Longitude 103° 37' West

Tuesday August 3rd 1841

Begins with fresh gales and cloudy weather. nothing seen worthy of note. At sunset put the 2nd reef in the topsails. At daylight