

Ship Hector Cruising on the Off Shore

Thursday August 12th 1841

This day commences with light winds and cloudy weather. At 7^{1/2} were boarded by a boat from the ship Omega. Next Hager to Commence 11 months service. Employed in doing sundry jobs sunset reefed the topsails. A Mc Boat out the reef. have not seen a spot of a whale for nearly a month. So Ends this day

Lat 05.05
Long 101.00

Friday August 13th 1841

Commences with moderate wind and pleasant weather. Employed in ship's duty. Nothing in sight but fin back. Reefed the topsails at sunset. A Mc commences with fresh trades and pleasant. Squal in sight

Lat 4.43 south
Long 101.22 west

Saturday August 14th 1841

This day commences with a fresh breeze and pleasant weather. principally Employed on the rigging. Sunset Reefed the topsails. The bark of Muck on deck. A Mc Made sail. A ship on our weather beam boiling. So Ends these 24 hours

Lat 05.45
Long 102.27

Sunday Aug 15th

Strong trades and pleasant. Employed on the rigging. 3 PM took a ship and took to the N.E. ship in sight to another of us. So Ends this day

Lat 06.6 south
Long 102.57

Capt James Gray, Commander in year 1841.

Monday Aug 16th

Commences with fine weather. Strong wind. A ship in sight off the weather beam Employed in reading. Made parts about the same. A Mc wore ship to the southward, A ship on our weather beam. A fast sail. Whale birds in abundance. No observation

Tuesday Aug 17th

Commences with fresh trades and pleasant. A raised whales off the bow made all sail but to late to do anything. Clewed down and reefed the topsails and let the main and come aboard. A Mc raised whales. A Mc Lowered the whale was to windward. Whales was so shy. Could not do any thing. Come aboard and Clewed down and reefed the topsails. So

Lat 6.00 south Long 102.16

Wednesday Aug 18th

This day commences with pleasant weather. In the chase of the above mentioned whales. The boat returned on board bad luck. Clewed down and reefed the topsails. A Mc raised a school of whales down with 3 of the boats. Fastened. and killed

Lat 5.41 south

Thursday Aug 19th

Pleasant weather. Employed in cutting. At 2 PM finished. 4 PM raised whales. Lowered and killed one whale. A Mc. commenced a cutting. A ship in sight astern. 10 finished and made sail. So Ends these 24 hours

Lat 5.35 south
Long 103.50 west