

Hector. For the off shore ground, in 1841.

Wednesday November 3rd 1841

This day commences with fresh breezes, and quite pleasant weather. Employed in ship's duty & P.M. spoke the ship Richard Mitchell, 2 PM 1000 PM. See 5 or 6 ships to windward. Latter parts employed in repairing the fore topsail. Nothing in sight. So ends these 24 hours. Latitude 39 south

Longitude 122-29 West

Thursday November 4th 1841

Light wind and cloudy weather. Employed on the fore topsail. Nothing that looks like whales yet in sight. A few fresh breezes and pleasant. Nothing in sight. Latitude 40

Friday November 5th 1841

These 24 hours begins with light breezes and pleasant. Employed in making boatel's. 4 PM broke out to port the cask. A few light winds, nothing in sight. Thus ends these 24 hours. Latitude 41

Longitude 94-07

Saturday November 6th 1841

Light breezes and cloudy weather. Employed in repairing the fore sail. A few pleasant. Nothing in sight. So ends these 24 hours. Latitude 42

Longitude 95-28

Sunday November 7th 1841

Strong winds and pleasant. Employed on the main topsail. 4 PM washed off decks as usual. Latter part. Nothing in sight. So ends. Latitude 42-25

Longitude 99-21

Monday November 8th 1841

Strong wind and pleasant. Employed principally in reading. See porpoises. Took in for and mixed to gattansails. Nothing in sight. Thus ends these 24 hours. Latitude 4-58

Longitude 101-1

South Pacific Ocean in the year 1841

Hector. James Gray Commander 1841

Tuesday November 9th 1841

Fresh breezes and fine weather. Steering to the south. In forebacks. Latter part. Raised a school of whales off the weather beam. Lowered without success. Latitude 44-49

Wednesday November 10th

Fine weather. Lowered the boats. And got 2 large whales. 4 PM made them fast to the ship. AM commenced cutting. In whales to the windward. BB 15

Continued with fresh breezes. Employed in cutting. Middle parts boiling. A few a ship off the weather beam. So ends these 24 hours. Latitude 45

Thursday November 11th

Strong breezes. Employed in boiling. AM strong breezes, nothing in sight. Employed in boiling. So ends these 24 hours. Latitude 5-02 south

Friday November 12th

Strong breezes. Employed in boiling. And breaking out in the fore and after hold. After casks. A few a strong breeze. So ends these 24 hours. Latitude 5-46

Saturday November 13th

Strong wind. Cooled down and washed off decks 4 PM. (in) the hold. A few something spouting to windward could not tell what it was. So ends. Latitude 5-33

Sunday November 14th

Strong wind. Cooled down and washed off decks 4 PM. (in) the hold. A few something spouting to windward could not tell what it was. So ends. Latitude 5-06 south

Monday November 15th

Strong wind. Cooled down and washed off decks 4 PM. (in) the hold. A few something spouting to windward could not tell what it was. So ends. Longitude 102-22 West