

Hector. Cruising on the Off Shore Ground

Tuesday November 16th 1841

These 24 hours commences with a strong wind. Sugga weather. Employed in stowing all in the fore peak. A M begins pleasant. Employed in stowing C. L. Nothing in sight. Thus ends these 24 hours.

Latitude 4.51 Longitude 101.57

Wednesday November 17th

Moderate fine weather. Employed in stowing C. L. in the fore hold. nothing in sight. A M. Employed in stowing off Casks. Lat 5.40 South Long 102.16 West

Thursday November 18th

Consequences clear weather. Employed in washing ship. A M set the main sail. a ship in sight to leeward. we caught a porpoise.

Lat 4.56 South Long 102.09 West

Friday November 19th

Fish breeze and pleasant. 2 pm kept off and spoke the ship George. 11 pm 460 hrs. A M commenced cloudy weather. So ends this day.

Lat 5.51 South Long 102.24 West

Saturday November 20th

Strong breeze. Employed in breaking out after water. spoke the George. A M. the George to weather of us. Ends these 24 hours.

Lat 5.45 South Long 102.45 West

Sunday November 21st

Pleasant weather. Ship steering N. E. A M The George on our weather bow. 5 PM The George lowered but the whales were to ship for them. Went aboard again. 12 M in whales ahead of the ship. Lat 5.27 South Long 102.24 West

Hector James Gray Commanding

Monday November 22nd 1841

Ship Hector 1 year out to day. Commences with a strong breeze. A school of whales. 2 Points off the bow. gone quick. lowered and got one. The George chased whales. got none. A M commenced cutting. Ends these hours.

Lat 5.00 S Long 102.24 W

Tuesday November 23rd

4 P. M. raised whales of the bow quarter. Cracked on sail. Sunset lowered the boats. without success. Middle part. boating. Latter part. whales off the bow quarter gone very quick. Ship Lexington succeeded in getting a whale. Ends these 24 hours.

Lat 5.15 South Long 102.15 West

Wednesday November 24th

At 3 P. M. lowered the boats for the aboumentionna whales. Whales gone as if they were after some fresh meat. Chased them till dark. returned on board. Latter part. In whales. Chased them till noon. went aboard. and got some dinner. No Observation

November 25th

3 P. M. lowered the boats in chase of the whales. Ship Lexington has her boats down. A wild goose chase. & that is all that we can say about it. The boats returned to the ship. Latter part. Employed in clearing up the decks. Ends these hours.

Lat 5.00 South Long 103.00 West

November 26th

Commences pleasant weather. The watch employed in various jobs about the deck. Nothing in sight. Latter part. fine weather. Ship Lexington off the bow. Ends these hours.

Lat 5.18 South Long 103.31 West