

Hector near the Equator. cruising

Saturday January 29th 1842

Fine weather. with light trades from the S.E. Ship heading S.W. Employed in making spungyarn. Nothing very remarkable occurred. Latter part. Beautiful weather. To End. Lat 00.00 S. Long 105.10 W.

Sunday January 30th

Commences fine weather light trades. Employed about the decks. Latter part. nothing doing. Saw nothing. To End. Lat 1.56 S. Long 106.35 W.

Monday January 31st

The present hour. Begins fine weather. Ship heading to the southward with all sail out. nothing seen worthy of note. Latter part. Employed in ships duty. To End. Lat 2.54 S. Long 107.35 W.

Tuesday January 32^d

Fresh trades. Ship heading to the S.W. with all sail out. Saw nothing. Latter part. Bugged and squally. Lat 4.18 S. Long 108.45 W.

Wednesday February 2^d

These 24 hours commences squally. Ship heading to the South. under topsails. Employed in clearing up the decks. Sunset duffed the topsails. Latter part. Employed on the deck. Lat 5.06 S. Long 109.50 W.

Western Ground. on a cruise

Thursday February 3^d

Commences fine weather heading to the South. Employed in ships duty. Sunset. duffed the topsails. Latter part. Employed in making spungyarn. Lat 5.06 S. Long 110.39 W.

Friday February 4th

Begins pleasant weather. heading S.W. Employed in mending the main-sail. nothing seen. To End this 24 hours. Lat 4.38 S. Long 111.00 W.

Saturday February 5th

Commences pleasant weather. Ship course S.W. All sail out. Employed in mending the main-sail. Saw nothing. Latter part. Fresh trades. heading to the S.W. Ends this 24 hours. Lat 5.56 S. Long 112.00 W.

Sunday February 6th

Capital weather. heading to the southward. Employed in breaking out after water. 4 P.M. washed off the decks as usual. Nothing in sight. Latter part. The same as to wind and weather. Lat 6.19 S. Long 112.29 W.

Monday February 7th

Fine weather. with fresh breeze. Ship under topgallant sails. Saw nothing. Latter part. Abundance of porpoises around the ship. Latter part. heading to the southward. nothing seen. To End. Lat 9.15 S. Long 113.00 W.