

Ship Hector James Gray Command.

Sunday February 27th 1842

Begins fine weather heading to the S.E. Employed on the rigging. Dug out studding sail booms. On 4 P.M. washed off the decks as usual before the Sabbath. Latter part blowing fresh from E.S.E. Saw a ship off the lee bow. Ends this 24 hours.

Lat 34.27 South
Long 110.27 West.

Monday February 28th

Strong trades. Ship's course E. by S. 3 P.M. spoke an English ship. called the Larne. supplied him with water. &c. Latter part. Ship Larne 1 mile distant. No whaler seen.

Lat 34.54 South
Long 108.07 West.

Tuesday February 29th

Clear weather heading to the East. topmast studding sails set. Ship Larne 2 points off the lee bow. Latter part. Saw a ship so ends this 24 hours.

Lat 35.16 South
Long 106.06 West.

Wednesday February 29th

Begins with light trades. Course East. Studding sails set. Ship Larne 4 points off the lee bow. 7 miles distant. Latter part. No observation the ship Larne. Ends this 24 hours. No Observation.

Thursday March 3rd

Light winds from E.N.E. and fair weather. Ship Larne 1 point off the lee bow. 1 mile distant. Latter part. about the same.

Lat 34.31 South
Long 103.41 West.

Towards the Massachusetts Ground. In 1842

Friday March 4th 1842

Fresh trades and breezed weather. Ship by the wind heading to the N.E. under topsails. Ship Larne off the lee beam. Middle parts men mended sails. Latter part. Employed in ship's duty. So Ends.

Lat 33.25 S.
Long 102.19 W.

Saturday March 5th

Begins moderate weather. Ship heading to the N.E. with top gallant sails set. Employed in ship's duty. Latter part saw a ship astern. So Ends.

Lat 32.39 S.
Long 100.15 W.

Sunday March 6th

Commences pleasant weather. Saw a ship off the lee quarter. Middle parts. light trades. Latter. Ship Larne astern. Ends this 24 hours.

Lat 33.04 South
Long 99.27 West.

Monday March 7th

Begins fine weather heading to the E. S. E. with all sail out. Ship Larne off the lee Beam. 5 P.M. Saw a whale spout off the weather quarter. Latter part set the Fore topmast studding sails. Saw the Larne. Ends this hour. No Observation.

Tuesday March 8th

Fair weather. Wind from the N.E. heading to the East. Studding sail. Latter part. Saw grampuses. Saw the ship Larne. So Ends.

Long 93.28 West.