

Off Shore Ground, Gray master.

Tuesday June 7th 1842

Commenced fine weather
Employed in shifting the fore topsail and repairing it. At 2 P.M. Spoke the ship *Catamba*, Pease master 27 mos out. With 1200 spm 6 pm took in sail to topsails middle parts fine. Latter part strong. Tacked ship to the S. S. W. the above mentioned ship off the lee quarter, running free. So ends this 24 hours.

Lat 5.45 South
Long 102.00 West.

Wednesday June 8th

Strong trades from S. E. and clear weather. Bent a new shank and assisted the old ones. 6 P.M. doubled reefed the topsails. Middle and latter parts strong. Employed in breaking out for provisions. So saw nothing. So ends.

Lat 7.26 South
Long 104.49 West.

Thursday June 9th

Strong gales from S. E. and squally weather. Employed in shifting up old sails. 6 P.M. took in the mainsail and wore ship to S. N. E. Latter parts the same. Employed in repairing and etc foresail. So ends.

Lat 6.56 South
Long 103.41 West.

Friday June 10th

Strong gales and cloudy weather. Took in the mainsail and shanked. At 5 P.M. saw a ship to windward. Latter part strong. Under topsails saw nothing. So ends.

Lat 6.12 South
Long 102.38 West.

Ship Hector of New Bedford. Massachusetts

Saturday June 11th 1842

Commenced with strong breeze from S. E. and squally weather. At 6 P.M. doubled reefed the topsails. Middle parts strong. Latter parts more moderate. Set top gallant sails and flying jib. Saw nothing. Bent the old foresail. So ends.

Lat 5.27 South
Long 101.38 West.

Sunday June 12th

Strong trades from S. E. and clear weather. Employed in repairing sails. At 4 P.M. took in top gallant sails and flying jib. 6 P.M. reefed, hauled the mainsail up. Latter part wore ship to South, and made sail. Saw nothing. So ends this 24 hours.

Lat 5.24 South
Long 101.16 West.

Monday June 13th

Fine trades from S. E. and pleasant weather. 6 P.M. reefed the topsails. Middle parts squally. Latter part saw a ship off the weather beam. Tacked in to the N. E. and made all sail. Saw a fin back and porpoises. So ends this 24 hours.

Lat 06.00 West
Long 101.30 West.

Tuesday June 14th

Fine trades from S. E. and fine weather. The above ship off the weather beam. At 6 P.M. took in top gallant sails and flying jib. Middle and latter parts strong. The above ship to windward. Saw 1 fin back. So ends this 24 hours.

Lat 5.30 S.
Long 100.21 W.