

Western Ground. James Gray master.

Wednesday June 15th 1842.

Fine trades from S.E. and pleasant weather. At 2 P.M. spoke the ship George, Swift of Fairhaven 17 mos 850 shms. Latter parts fine. Steering W. by N. with all sail out. Saw porpoises.

Lat 4.39 South
Long 100.20 West

Thursday June 16th

Fine trades from S.E. At 4 P.M. spoke the ship George, 6 P.M. doubled reefed the topsails. Middle and latter parts fine. Employed in repairing the mainsail. The George astern. Course S.W. by W. So ends.

Lat 5.10 South
Long 101.30 West

Friday June 17th

Fine breeze from S.E. 5 P.M. Rebuilt the mainsail, and doubled reefed the topsails. 8 P.M. Blowing fresh. Spoke the ship Tappan, Peck of Nantucket 9 mos 250 shms. Saw finbacks. Ends these 24 hours.

Lat 5.40 South
Long 103.20 West

Saturday June 18th

Strong trades and rainy weather. Employed in repairing the flying jib. Middle parts strong. Steering West. Am. broke out for water. Steering W. N. W.

Lat 5.48 South
Long 104.40 West

Sunday June 19th

Strong trades from S.E. and clear weather. 6 P.M. Doubled reefed the topsails. Latter part strong. Steering W. N. W. So ends.

Lat 5.25 South
Long 106.14 West

Cruising on Off Shore Ground

Monday June 20th 1842

Strong trades from S.E. and clear weather. Steering N.W. under reefed topsails. 4.30 P.M. spoke the ship Christopher Mitchell, of Nantucket 7 mos 120 bls. Took in mainsail and jib. Latter part strong. Saw nothing. So ends these hours.

Lat 5.10 South
Long 107.10 West

Tuesday June 21st

Fine trades from S.E. and pleasant. Saw 2 ships. Middle and latter part strong. So ends

Lat 5.12 South
Long 107.02 West

Wednesday June 22nd

Strong trades. Spoke the ship Colconda, Smith 12 mos 400 shms. Middle parts strong. Latter part the same. Course N.W. Saw 2 ships. So ends these 24 hours.

Lat 5.07 South
Long 107.17 West

Thursday June 23rd

Strong trades with squalls of rain. Saw nothing. Course West. 6 P.M. reefed the topsails and luffed to the wind to the south. Middle and latter parts strong. Took in mainsail, jib and sail. So ends these 24 hours.

Lat 6.09 South
Long 108.22 West

Friday June 24th

Strong trades from S.E. and clear weather. 6 P.M. reefed the topsails. Middle & Latter parts strong. Saw nothing. So ends.

Lat 5.50 South
Long 108.17 West