

James A. Hen off the Galapagos Islands

Friday Jan 31st 1846

All this day fair weather, one ship in sight.
Chs. Islands bearing E S 30 Mps sounds

Saturday 31st

Overcast weather, at sunset spoke ship Mary
of Cadiz Capt. Dias 14 Mps out 800 whals 100
9pm middle part fish winds and equally
better part fair, at midnight 9 Mps out 1000

Sunday 1st 40 miles

of Feb 1846 Fair weather, 2 ships in sight heading off
to the N. middle and latter part fair heading
in sounds Lat 1.48 S Long 92 10

Monday 2nd

B All this day fair weather, ships heading on
towards the Islands, sounds Lat 131 Long 92 06
by S 92 01

Tuesday 3rd

X All this day fair weather, 9 Mps bearing
N. N. E. dist 45 Mps sounds off weather, Bay

Wednesday 4th

X All this 24 hours fair weather, at sunset
spoke Bark Equator, Capt. Mathews 28 Mps out
1000 bbls 9pm 2 ships in sight & James running
in for weather, Bay

Thursday 5th

X Fair weather, winds blowing out of weather,
Bay direct as possible, middle part off. Barlowing
at 8 AM sent a boat in fishing sounds on the
Bay spoke the Boy of Warren 26 Mps out 500 4pm
1000 Mps sounds again

Friday 6

X Good weather, at sunset took our departure
for the off shore sounds Lat 58 Mps S 92 50

Saturday 7

X Fair weather, all the 24 hours heading off
Sunday 8 shore, sounds Lat 1.25 S Long 95 10

X

Fair weather, bounds off shore sounds
Lat 2 07 S Long 92 02

James A. Hen bounds off shore

Monday Feb 9th 1846

X All this 24 hours heading to the N. Mps fish breeze
and fair weather, sounds Lat 3 06 Long 99 35

Tuesday 10

X Breeze and weather, much the same heading
off shore, sounds the day Lat 4 32 Long 101 18

Wednesday 11

Working off at sunset shortened sail at daylight
kept off and stored, many courses sounds

Thursday 12

Lat 4 51 Long 101 08

Full fair weather, at sunset shortened sail and
huffed to the wind heading S at daylight made
sail and stored off Lat 5 07 Long 101 59

Friday 13th

Fair weather, at sunset shortened sail again
and huffed to heading N. E. at daylight made sail
to the N. Mps sounds Lat 4 52 Long 102 40

Saturday 14

Good weather, at 1 PM past a whaling schooner
heading to the N. E. showing a white signal with
a red Simon in it and an American ensign
at sunset huffed to the N. E. with the main top
to the mast at 7 AM saw whales going very
quick to the N. E. lowered the boats but of no avail

Sunday 15th

Lat 4 49 Long 102 52

All the 24 hours fish winds and fair weather,
sounds no whales Lat 4 56 Long 102 30

Monday 16

Breeze and weather, much the same
storing different courses sounds

Tuesday 17

Lat 4 20 Long 102 50

All the 24 hours fish winds and fair weather,
saw one ship steering N. sounds without a whale

Wednesday 18

Lat 5 08 Long 103 50

Strong trades and fair weather, all the day
storing many courses Lat 4 51 Long 104 15

Thursday 19

February

Strong winds and fair weather, working off
grounds very dark sounds
Lat 5 07 Long 105 15