

Bark. John. & Robt. of Fairhaven toward New Holland

Tuesday April 13th 1858

Comes in with fresh breeze from W. & N. Steering by N. middle and latter part wind more to the S. W. Steered S. E. & saw finbacks and porpoises over deck ones are all well and gone to duty.

Lat 32.47 South Long 104.47 East

Wednesday April 14th

All these twenty four hours fine weather and light breeze from S. W. Steering E. & N. E. Latter part steering N. E. Saw one finback. Employed painting Anchor, windlass, &c.

Lat 30.59 South Long 105.38 East

Thursday April 15th

Comes in with fine weather and light breezes from South East Steering to the Northward Saw finbacks. Employed making spun yarn, fitting Sparker Gaff, & Sundry Vbs.

Lat 30.20 S Long 105.30 East

Friday April 16th

These twenty four hours fine weather and light breeze from South East Steering N. E. & N. Saw nothing but one finback. Employed making spun yarn, tar, & rigging and Sundry Vbs.

Lat 29.25 South Long 105.15 East

Saturday April 17th

Comes in with moderate breeze from South, Steering N. E. by N. middle and latter part much the same saw nothing

Lat 27.50 South Long 105.05 East

Sunday April 18th

Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from South the Bark Steering North at 3 P.M. Saw a School of Whales going to the Westward lowered three Boats, the Starboard Boat struck and killed a small whale and got him to the ship, about 4 P.M. the Bow Boat started and drew. Ends with fine weather two vessels in sight Whaling at daylight Cut in the Whale and Steered off.

Lat 27.60 S Long 107.40



Monday April 19th

Comes in with fine weather and light breeze from S. W. Steering off N. Spoke the Bark Corolaincas of Abyssinia with two small Whales alongside. the Whales went off to leeward quick, made all sail in chase but could not see them, at 5 P.M. Spoke Bark Pamela of New Bedford, latter part employed boiling the Pamela in sight

Lat 26.59 Long 107.40

Bark. John. & Robt. Cruising on New Holland

Tuesday April 20th 1858

This day fine weather and good Whet sail Breeze from S. E. Standing to the South at sunset Spoked sail and wore ship. latter part Standing South Saw nothing finished boiling about 4 P.M.

Lat 27.13 S Long 106.44

Wednesday April 21st

Comes in with fresh breeze from S. E. the Bark Working to windward at 3 P.M. tucked ship to the Eastward at 5 P.M. Saw Whales lowered three Boats, the Starboard Boat struck and killed a small whale and got him to the ship, about 4 P.M. the waist boat stove by the Whales jaws latter part Cut him in, finished about 10 A.M.

Lat 27.23 S Long 106.39



Thursday April 22nd

Comes in with strong breezes and rough sea the ship Standing to the Eastward at 3 P.M. Saw Whales 4 miles off to windward lowered for them but could not get to them before dark. Commenced boiling at dark latter part fresh breeze a vessel in sight Steering off before the wind

Friday April 23rd Lat 27.30 South Long 106.49 East

This day Comes in with fresh trades. the Bark Standing to the Eastward, finished boiling at midnight latter part employed repairing the waist Boat. Saw nothing

Lat 26.46 Long 107.29

Saturday April 24th

This day Comes in with strong breezes from S. E. the Bark Steering N. E. at sunset wore ship to the Eastward, employed Steering Southward saw no fish of any description.

Lat 26.40 Long 107.22

Sunday April 25th

All this twenty four hours fresh breezes and squally weather the Bark Standing to the Eastward Saw nothing

Lat 26.34 Long 107.13

Monday April 26th

Comes in with strong trades the ship Standing to the Eastward under short sail. Middle and latter part squally saw finbacks broke out in the after hold for sugar and Butter. rose new dunnage table falls for the Starboard and one for the Portward boats

Lat 25.32 Long 107.59