

Bark John C. Robb. Cruising on New Holland

Tuesday April 27th 1858

Came in with fresh breezes from S.E. the Bark steering off North at Sunset Shortened sail Middle and latter part more moderate standing to the Eastward saw nothing

Lat 24.45° Long 107.50

Wednesday April 28th

This day fine weather and good breeze from S.E. steering S.W. at 11 A.M. Spoke the Martha of Fairhaven Capt Spalding

Lat 23.50° Long 108.10



Thursday April 29th

This day fine weather and moderate breeze steering to the Westward in company with the Martha at 3 P.M. Saw whale lowered for them without success. latter part employed fitting a new fly sail stay.

Lat 24.05° Long 107.20 East

Friday April 30th

These twenty four hours pleasant weather and light breeze the ship standing to the Eastward. Saw nothing

Lat 23.32° Long 107.38 East

Saturday May 1st 1858

Came in with light trades and pleasant weather the Bark steering to the Westward. Middle and latter part much the same saw nothing

Sunday May 2^d

Came in with fine weather and moderate breeze from S.E. steering to the Eastward at 5 P.M. Spoke the Martha latter part light breezes

Lat 23.30° Long 107.50

Monday May 3^d

First part light breeze from S.E. steering to the Eastward at noon saw whale going S.E. lowered for them without success middle and latter part strong breeze

Lat 23.20° Long 108.12 East

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Tuesday May 4th 1858

Came in with strong breezes from S.W. standing to the Eastward middle part tacked to the Westward the Martha in sight standing to the Westward. Employed fitting a new Boat bent a new Sparker.

Lat 23.56° Long 108.03

Wednesday May 5th

All these twenty four hours strong breeze and squally weather the Bark standing to the Westward saw nothing spoke the Eagle of B.

Thursday May 6th

Came in with strong breezes and rain squalls standing to the Westward several vessels in sight at 4 P.M. spoke the Martha & Eagle. latter part standing to the Eastward saw two merchantmen steering to the North

Lat 23.30° Long 107.30

Friday May 7th

This day fresh breezes and rain squalls standing to the North middle and latter part squally two vessels in sight. saw finbacks

Lat 23.41° Long 107.50

Saturday May 8th

Came in with fine weather and moderate breeze from S.W. the ship standing to the N.W. Middle & latter part much the same

Lat 24.00° Long 107.20



Sunday May 9th

Came in with fine weather and light breezes from S.W. the ship standing to the Westward at 3 P.M. saw whales going quick to the Northward & West at sunset struck & lost line the whale sporting above latter part much the same. shot a Sulphur bottom and fastened to him & saved him. spoke Bark Pacific. employed cutting finished about sunset.

Lat 24.00° Long 107.47

Monday May 10th

Came in with good weather and light breeze employed cutting keelbolts. saw finbacks. standing to the Eastward in company with the Pacific