

~~Bark. John. A. Robb~~ Cruising on New Holland

Tuesday May 11th 1858

Comes in with fresh breeze and clear weather. Standing to the S. Employed boiling. Middle and latter part light winds. Saw funbacks one Bark in sight. Supposed to be the Pacific

Lat 23.56 Long 108.12

Wednesday May 12th

Comes in with fine weather and light air from S.E. the ship standing to the "W." Middle part lying under main yard a bark cutter part standing to the Eastward at 10 A.M. Saw a large Whale going quick to the leeward covered for him. A ship in sight to the leeward.

Lat 24.00 Long 108.00



Thursday May 13th

Comes in with light trades the ship in chase of a large Whale, mated with the Martha of Fairhaven, struck about 2 P.M. and got him to the ship about 3 P.M. commenced cutting about 4 P.M. and got the head off & body in about 10 P.M. latter part employed bailing case &c. Several vessels in sight No etc.

Friday May 14th

Comes in with strong breeze from S.W. the ship standing to the Westward. Middle and latter part fresh gales from the Bark under close reef maintop sail, and fore sail. Boiling the M. in sight. on the same tack.

Lat 23.15 Long 107.20

Saturday May 15th

This day Comes in with gentle breezes from S.W. Middle & latter part Sytally. the watch employed boiling. the watch in sight keeping company.

Lat 23.20 Long 107

Sunday May 16th

Comes in with fine weather and fresh breezes from S.W. standing to the westward under short sail. Employed boiling finished about noon. in the afternoon the Martha run down and put 6 casks of sperm oil on board of her one half of the Whale taken in company with her

Lat 23.35 Long 106.30

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Monday May 17th

These twenty four hours fresh breezes from S.E. the Bark standing to the Eastward. the Martha in company. Saw funbacks. the watch employed. Capering oil,

Lat 23.00 Long 108.00

Tuesday May 18th

Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from S.E. the ship standing to the Eastward at mid night warship to the Westward. latter part employed flowing oil in the main hatchway saw two vessels, & one funback, finished flowing down about 5 P.M.

Lat 23.07 Long 108.36

Wednesday May 19th

Comes in with gentle breeze from S.E. standing East. &c. Several vessels in sight. Saw funbacks &c. Ends with pleasant weather one man sick

Lat 23.58 Long 108.22

Thursday May 20th

This day fine weather and light trades the ship standing to the Eastward. at 4 P.M. spoke the Bark Journey of Fairhaven Mary of N.B. latter part steering off N.W. Saw funbacks

Lat 23.52 Long 107.32

Friday May 21st

Comes in with fine weather and light trades the ship steering off N.W. at 4 P.M. spoke the Eagle and Belle latter part steering to the Eastward. Saw one or two Linbards

Lat 23.30 Long 107.15

Saturday May 22nd

Comes in with fine weather and light trades the ship steering to the Eastward. Saw nothing. latter part fine breeze and smooth sea one vessel in sight

Lat 23.08 Long 107.56

Sunday May 23rd

This day fine weather and light trades the Bark steering off. two vessels in sight. Saw no fish

Lat 23.07 Long 107.40