

Bark John A. Robb. Cruising on New Zealand

Monday May 24th

This day fine weather and fresh breezes the ship on the Western tack middle and latter part the same saw nothing. two men sick

Lat 23.16 Long 108.05

Tuesday May 25th

Come in with fine weather and fresh breezes from S.E. the Bark standing to the S.W. at 4 P.M. spoke the bark ship Lapwing. Capt Curriky, 23 months 800. Spun & 700. Whale 300 the season. Latter part standing to the South saw finbacks

Lat 23.58 Long 106.00

Wednesday May 26th

This day fresh trade winds the Bark standing to the S.W. Middle part came up to S.W. latter part rain and squally. a ship in sight to windward. No birds with rainy weather

Lat by M. R. 23.50 South Long 106.00

Thursday May 27th

These twenty four hours strong breezes from the Westward the Bark on the starboard tack latter part steering off by the Lapwing in sight. Saw no fish

Lat 24.39 Long 108.09

Friday May 28th

Come in with fresh gale from N.W. the Bark steering off by S. middle and latter part much the same. saw nothing at daylight stood off N.E.

No obs.

Saturday May 29th

This day fine weather and heavy swell from N.W. steering to the Eastward several vessels in sight steering toward latter part in company with the ship Stephanie saw nothing

Lat 24.59 Long 109.14

Sunday May 30th

Come in with light breezes and clear weather the Bark standing to the Eastward sunset tacked ship to the S.W. middle and latter part much the same saw no fish. Spoke Bark Sunbeam & Ship Brunswick, young Phoenix No obs

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Monday May 31st 1858

These twenty four hours, light breezes and clear weather the Bark standing to S.W. in company with the Brunswick saw several vessels But no whales

Lat 24.33 Long 108.39 East

Tuesday June 1st 58

The first day of summer come in with light breezes and clear weather the Bark standing to the Westward. Middle and latter part much the same. Several vessels in sight becalmed saw no fish of any kind

Lat 25.20 Long 108.00

Wednesday June 2^d

This day fine weather and light breezes from the Westward the ship standing to the S.E. the Brunswick and one other vessel in sight steering the same saw several finbacks, two men off duty sick

Lat 26.12 Long 109.41

Thursday June 3^d

This day fine weather and moderate breezes from S.W. the Bark standing to the S.E. Middle and latter part nearly calm employed reef setting up the fore topmast, topmast & top gallant and royal rigging fly jib stay & martingale &c saw no fish of the sporting kind. two men off duty, one with fever

Lat 26.21 Long 110.29

Friday June 4th

This day come in with fine weather and moderate breeze from S.E. the Bark standing to the Eastward. Middle and latter part much the same. saw several finbacks

Lat 26.36 Long 110.07 Lunar obs 117.

Saturday June 5th

These twenty four hours fresh trade winds and much sea the Bark standing to the Westward Middle and latter part much the same. saw nothing but finbacks

Sunday June 6th

Come in with strong breezes from the Southward the Bark standing to the Westward Middle and latter part much the same saw several finbacks and one vessel standing to the Eastward.

Lat 25.20 Long 107.46