

Bark. When A. Robt. Cruising off New Holland

Monday June 7th 1858

Came in with fresh Breezes and Squally Weather the Bark Steering N by E Middle and latter part squally & rainy saw several finbacks and other small fry.

Lat 24.17 Long 107.24

Tuesday June 8th

Came in with fresh Breezes and Squally Weather the Bark on the Eastern tack Misty and latter part blowing quite fresh the Bark under close reef topsails saw finbacks

Lat 23.50 Long 108.08

Wednesday June 9th

This day fresh Breeze from E.S.E. the Ship Standing by the wind to the E. N. E. Middle and latter part much the same saw nothing

Lat 23.14 Long 108.19

Thursday June 10th

Came in with strong Breezes and rough Weather the Bark Steering N at Sunset shifted to the wind heading to the Eastward Middle and latter part much the same saw nothing so ends with pleasant breezes

Lat 22.50 Long 108.15

Friday June 11th

This day came in with fresh Breezes from E.S.E. the Ship Steering to the Westward at 3 P.M. spoke the Bark. Belle of Warren and Abigail of N.B. latter part Steering S.W. at 11 A.M. saw Whales going N.W. toward Stone Boats, the Starboard Boat struck and part of a forty Barrel Whale, so ends with Boats in chase

Notes

Saturday June 12th

Came in with fine Weather and fresh Breezes the Bark Steering all day in chase of Whales, at sunset saw the 2 Whales going to windward too late to lower Middle part much the same, saw Whales again about 11 A.M. going quick to leeward Ends with rainy Weather, and squally

Lat 22.20 P.M. Long 108.00

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Sunday June 13th 1858

This day Came in with fresh Breezes from S.E. the Bark in chase of Whales. Toward about 3 P.M. at 4 the Starboard Boat struck a small Whale. another one got entangled in the line. We killed the pair of them and saved them, took them to the Ship about sunset. latter part employed cutting finished about 2 P.M. Ends with strong Breezes & Squally Weather.



Lat 22.15 Long 108.34

Monday June 14th

Came in with fresh Breezes and Squally Weather the Bark Standing to the Southward. Employed Boiling. finished the Head about 4 P.M. Saw a finback breaching, a Ship in sight boiling Ends with rainy Weather No obs.

Tuesday June 15th

First part squally, rainy Weather the Ship Standing to the S.E. Employed Boiling at 10 P.M. Made Ship to the Northward Ends with fresh breezes and clear Weather, saw nothing

Lat 22.40 Long 108.06

Wednesday June 16th

Came in with fine Weather and moderate breeze from S.E. the Bark Standing to the N.W. Middle & latter part fine Weather & clear saw several finbacks. finished boiling about 7 A.M.

Lat 23.29 Long 107.39

Thursday June 17th

This day Came in with fresh Breezes from the S.E. Steering about North by East Employed Steaming down oil in the fore hold. saw a Ship boiling. several finbacks in sight. Ends with strong breezes.

Lat 23.10 Long 108.27

Friday June 18th

Came in with fresh Breezes from S.E. the Bark Steering to the S.W. by the wind Middle and latter part more moderate ends with fine Weather the Bark Steering off N.W. the watch employed Steaming down oil in the fore hold, finished about 2 Noon

Lat 23.25 Long 108.18