

Bark John A. Robt. Cruising on New Holland

Tuesday July 13th 1858

Came in with fresh S.W. breeze steering by the wind to the Eastward at sunset
off shore, middle part moderate, latter part fresh breezes, at 10 AM. hauled to the East-
ward, saw finbacks, the watch employed scraping ship outside

Lat 24.00 Long 112.00

Wednesday July 14th

This day came in with fresh breezes from South the Bark steering N.E.
Middle and latter part squally, saw finbacks, the watch employed scraping
ship outside, ends with strong breezes.

Lat 23.39 Long 112.44

Thursday July 15th

Came in with fresh breezes and clear weather the ship standing in
towards the land at sunset were ship to the N.W. Middle and
latter part fine weather all the watch employed scraping

Lat 22.47 Long 113.37

Friday July 16th

This day came in with fresh breezes the ship steering E. & E.
Middle and latter part rainy at 5 P.M. saw the land about
20 miles off bearing S. by E. Ends with rainy weather

Saturday July 17th

These twenty four hours fresh breezes, and rainy the Bark steering
to the Northward middle and latter part much the same saw nothing
but the land, employed scraping &c No obs

Sunday July 18th

This day came in with fine weather and light breezes from the land
the ship steering in for the land saw Blackish and Howard for Howard
Success, a Bark in sight to leeward, the land about 115 miles off

No obs

Monday July 19th

This day came in with fine weather and smooth sea the Bark steering
to the N.W. at 5 P.M. spoke the Bark, Belle of Warren, latter part saw
a Humpback and struck him, killed him and took him to the ship at
noon

No obs

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Tuesday July 20th

This day came in with fresh breezes & clear weather the Bark
standing in for the land, middle and latter part much the same
employed cutting in finished about 5 P.M. latter part boiling at noon the
land bearing East, 15 miles distance

Wednesday July 21st

Came in with fresh breezes from S.E. the Bark standing in shore
employed hauling out a Humpback Whale finished about noon, the three
boats off in chase of more Whales, got nothing, at noon the land bearing E.

Thursday July 22nd

This day came in with fresh breezes and fine clear weather the Bark
standing off shore, at N.W. Cape humpbacking, the three boats off in chase
saw a good many humpbacks mostly small ones, but could not get fast

This day came in with fresh breezes and good weather the Bark standing
off shore at N.W. Cape, chasing humpbacks, at sunset the Capt went on
board the Bark Belle of Warren, and steered off N.E. middle part
fresh breeze & squally, latter part much the same saw one humpback

Lat 19.55 Long 115.51

Saturday July 24th

This day came in with fresh breezes and squally weather the Bark steering E. & E.
in company with the Bark Belle, middle part more moderate, latter part employed
stowing oil in the fore hold

Sunday July 25th

Came in with fresh breezes from S.E. the Bark steering N.E. middle
and latter part moderate, the Bark Belle in company saw nothing

Lat 17.36 Long 117.17

Monday July 26th

These twenty four hours fresh breezes and clear weather the Bark
standing to the Westward, middle & latter part standing to the E. & E.
the Bark Belle & Belle in sight off the lee beam, saw one finback, the watch
employed stowing off the fore hold, making a rigging pole and other jobs.

Lat 16.38 Long 118.05