

Bark John A. Robb

Thursday Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 1855

These twenty four hours fine weather and moderate breeze from S.E. the Bark steering to the Southward by the wind. Employed stowing cables and anchors, lashing spars, and Sunday bobs. The Captain about the same the other sick ones about the same  
Lat 17.33

Friday Aug 27<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from S.E. the Bark stands to the Southward. Middle and latter part much the same. Employed in bobs & several other jobs. The sick ones much the same.  
Lat 17.51

Saturday Aug 28<sup>th</sup>

This day comes in with fine weather and fresh breeze from S.E. the Bark steering to the Southward by the wind. Off Mr. Neene's Stand the two runaways were taken out of way and sent to duty. Capt Baker is very bad this morning his eye pains him very much. The other sick ones about the same.  
Lat 18.10

Sunday Aug 29<sup>th</sup>

All this day fresh breeze and clear weather. the Bark steering to the S.W. by the wind. Saw several schools of porpoises. Capt Baker feels much better today. The other sick ones improving some.  
Lat 12.30 Long 111.57

Monday Aug 30<sup>th</sup>

These twenty four hours fine weather and moderate breeze from S.E. the Bark standing by the wind to the S.E. middle and latter part much the same. Capt Baker is improving some and feels better this morning.  
No obs

Tuesday Aug 31<sup>st</sup>

Comes in with fresh breeze from S.E. the Bark standing to the S.W. by the wind. Saw porpoises & finbacks. Middle and latter part moderate. Employed painting, breaking out & fitting newly dib. foot ropes. Capt Baker improving very fast. one man forward. John Austin still sick.  
Lat 15.28  
Long 109.39

Bark John A. Robb, Cruising on New Holland

Wednesday Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1855

This day comes in with fine weather and moderate trades the Bark standing to the S.W. by the wind. Middle & latter part fresh trades. Saw nothing but 1 finback. the watch employed repairing the fore topsail. Capt Baker is improving rapidly. John Austin about the same  
Lat 17.07 Long 108.21

Thursday Sept 2<sup>d</sup>

Fine weather and moderate trades the Bark standing to the Southward. by the wind. Middle and latter about the same. Saw porpoises & finbacks. The sick ones about the same. finished repairing the fore topsail.  
Lat 18.32 Long 107.22

Friday Sept 3<sup>d</sup>

This day comes in with fine weather and light breeze from S.E. the Bark steering by the wind to the Southward. Saw porpoises & finbacks. Employed painting, making seizing stuff, & several other jobs. John Austin remains about the same. Capt Baker nearly well.  
Lat 20.05 Long 107.5

Saturday Sept 4<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with fresh breeze and cloudy weather. the Bark standing to the Southward at 7 A.M. the wind shifted to the S.E. lashed ship to the Eastward. Ends with fresh breeze. Saw several finbacks. The sick ones about the same.  
Lat 20.33 Long 108.19

Sunday Sept 5<sup>th</sup>

This day comes in with fresh breeze and squally. the Bark standing to the Eastward by the wind. Saw plenty of finbacks and other trade. One man forward off duty sick.  
Lat 20.06 Long 109.54

Monday Sept 6<sup>th</sup>

This day comes in with fine weather and moderate trades. the Bark steering to the Eastward by the wind. at sunset lashed ship standing S.W. at 8 A.M. tacked again to the Eastward. Ends with fine weather. Saw nothing. This morning, Wm Stevens, & Timothy Regan, was seized up & flogged with 18<sup>th</sup> round rattles. Stevens received 2 dozen and Regan 20 stripes on the bare back. Stevens was flogged for striking Capt Baker in port, and injuring him so much, he was laid up for five days. Regan was flogged for using insulting language to Capt Baker and refusing to leave Capt Baker's Boarding house.  
Lat 20.02 Long 110.37