

Bark John A. Robb Cruising on New Holland

Tuesday Sept 7th 1858

Comes in with fresh breezes & squally weather the Bark on the Eastern tacks, Middle and latter part standing to the sea. Employed rattling down the main rigging, saw new main top sail reef tackle, & new m. top gallant halysars, new davit fall, for bows, & men off duty Sick

Lat 20.55 Long 112.20^E

Wednesday Sept 8th

This day fresh breezes & squally the Bark standing to the Eastward by the wind saw nothing, Employed repairing the fly jibs, 6 men off duty Sick

Lat 21.10^S Long 113.00^E

Thursday Sept 9th

Comes in with fresh breezes the Bark standing to the Eastward, Middle part tacked ship to the Southward at 7 A.M. tacked again to the Eastward, at 8 A.M. saw the N.W. Cape of New Holland bearing E. about 35 miles dist

Lat 21.42 Long 113.51

Friday Sept 10th

First part of these twenty four hours fine weather and fresh breezes from South the Bark steering by the wind to the Eastward, at sunset tacked to the South, Middle & latter part strong breezes & squally, the Bark under double reef, two of the Seabirds are well & gone to duty, two more off duty besides the mate

Lat 22.08 Long 113.00

Saturday Sept 11th

All this day fresh breezes from S.E. standing to the S.S.W. middle and latter part more moderate at 10 A.M. made all sail saw nothing of any consequence, Mr. Cook ham off duty Sick, & three men forward Sick. Employed knitting yarns for spun yarn

Lat 22.58^S Long 116.55^E

Sunday Sept 12th

This day comes up with fresh breezes from S.S.E. the Bark standing to the S.W. middle part wind veered to the Southward at 10 P.M. tacked to the Eastward and tacked again about 4 A.M. saw finbacks, the Sick ones improving some, Mr. Sidham is able to go to duty again

Lat 23.49^S Long 116.34^E

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Monday Sept 13th 1858

This day comes in with fresh breezes and squally weather the Bark standing to the Eastward at 5 P.M. tacked ship to the S.W. end with fresh breezes saw a couple of finbacks, Employed making spun yarn, the Sick ones improving, Lat 24.05 Long 112.05

Tuesday Sept 14th

All these twenty four hours fresh breezes from South the Bark working to windward, middle & latter part quite moderate, saw nothing, the Sick ones all well but one Seabird, and he is improving some

Lat 24.30 Long 111.59

Wednesday Sept 15th

Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from S.E. the Bark steering to the S.W. middle and latter part quite moderate saw a few finbacks and other small fry. The watch employed rattling down the main rigging, and Sunday the jibs under weigh

Lat 24.51 Long 111.21^E

Thursday Sept 16th

This day comes in with fresh breeze from the North the Bark steering E.S.E. latter part employed repairing the fore sail, saw a school of Porpoises & saw two finbacks, & tacked with fresh breezes, the Sick ones are all well & gone to duty

Lat 24.53 Long 112.58^E

Friday Sept 17th

Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from S.W. the Bark standing to the East S.E. middle part wore ship standing to the N.W. saw nothing, employed knitting yarns, & Sunday

Lat 25.14^S Long 111.44^E

Saturday Sept 18th

Comes in with fresh breezes from S.E. the Bark standing to the Westward middle and latter part nearly calm, saw nothing ends with light breezes, the watch employed setting up Wizen Rigging, repairing jibs, & several other jobs

Lat 25.00 Long 111.30