

Bark Almon & Robt. Cruising for Whales

Sunday Nov 7th 1858

This day Comes in with fresh trades and cloudy weather with a heavy swell from South. the Bark Standing to the S.W. Saw breeches which proved to be finbacks. Struck a porpoise and saved him, were Bark in Sight Lat 12.15 Long 112.15

Monday Nov 8th

This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate trades the Bark Standing to the Eastward. Middle and latter part Steering to the S.W. Saw finbacks & porpoises, a Bark in Sight Standing to the Eastward. Employed breaking out water & meat. Lat 13.21 S Long 113.00 E

Tuesday Nov 9th

Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from South. the Bark Standing by the wind to the Westward. Latter part much the same Employed making mats & other work. Spoke Bark Sunbeam.

Wednesday Nov 10th

all this day fine weather and moderate breezes the Bark Standing off S.W. Saw some small fish, two vessels in sight. the Watch Employed setting up head rigging and sundry work. Lat 13.30 S Long 113.00 E

Thursday Nov 11th

Comes in with fine weather the Bark Standing to the East at sunset luffed to the wind latter part Steering off S.W. Saw nothing of any consequence. Employed working on rigging Lat 13.03 S Long 113.23 E

Friday Nov 12th

This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from South Steering off. Saw nothing but porpoises. Employed working on the rigging setting up head stays & other jobs Lat 12.06 S Long 112.44 E

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Saturday Nov 13th 1858

This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from South. the Bark Steering to the westward saw nothing of any consequence, the watch Employed working on rigging Lat 12.05 S Long 111.26 E

Sunday Nov 14th

all this day fine weather and moderate breezes from S.W. Standing to the S.W. in company with the Bark Sunbeam middle and latter part much the same saw porpoises - Lat 11.30 S Long 111.15 E

Monday Nov 15th

This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from South. the Bark Steering S.W. by N. by the wind saw nothing of any consequence. a Bark in Sight Steering to the S.W. Supposed to be the Sunbeam Lat 11.32 S Long 110.37 E

Tuesday Nov 16th

Comes in with fine weather and light breezes from South the Bark Steering by the wind to the Eastward at day 11.15 tacked to the S.W. a Bark in Sight off the Lee Beam Standing to the Eastward. Employed making Sails Lat 11.39 S Long 110.53 E

Wednesday Nov 17th

This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from South the Bark Steering to the Westward by the Wind Employed breaking out water & flour saw a Schooner Steering about S.W. Lat 12.57 S Long 111.14 E

Thursday Nov 18th

all this day fine weather and light breezes from South the Bark Standing to the Westward Middle & latter part Steering to the Eastward - saw porpoises & finbacks. the watch Employed working on the rigging Lat 12.52 S Long 112.49 E