

Bark, John A. Robb. Cruising for Whales. Lat 12.5°

Friday Nov 19th 1858

This day comes in with fine weather and light southerly wind the Bark standing to the S.W. Middle and latter part much the same saw porpoises, the Watch employed working on the rigging. Making Mats &c. Lat 12.26 Long 112.24

Saturday Nov 20th

This day fine weather and moderate breeze from South the Bark standing to the Westward. Middle & latter part much the same saw nothing but one school of black fish, looked for them without success.

Lat 12.41 Long 111.30

Sunday Nov 21st

all this day fine weather and good whiffail breeze from the South the Bark steering N.W. Middle part standing to the Eastward at daylight bore ship to the Westward, saw porpoises, and other small fry

Lat 12.33 Long 111.44

Monday Nov 22^d

Comes in with fresh breeze from South Bark steering North. Middle and latter part the same, spoke the Sunbeam. latter part employed working on the rigging. Saw no fish of any description.

Tuesday Nov 23^d

First part pleasant weather and fresh breeze from South the Bark standing to the Eastward saw nothing, the Watch employed rattling down the fore rigging & Sunday day Middle & latter part standing to the S.W.

Lat 11.15 Long 112.56

Wednesday Nov 24th

all this day fine weather and fresh breeze from South, the Bark steering to the W. S.W. Middle & latter part, much the same saw nothing the Watch employed rattling down the fore rigging.

Lat 12.50 Long 116.10

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Thursday & Friday Nov 25th 1858

This day comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from South the Bark standing to the Westward middle & latter part fresh breeze, at daylight saw Whales going East & toward about 8 A.M. at 10 the Bow boat went up to a Whale and did not get fast, the Whale heard him and settled his body and there was nothing but his head to start at. We chased them about an hour and then gave them up and went on board, all hands down hearted. Enough, the whales went off quick to up & down &c. Lat 13.00 Long 110.00



Friday Nov 26th

Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from South the Bark steering to the Eastward saw nothing but porpoises. Middle part working to windward, latter part standing to the Eastward, saw nothing of the Whales.

Lat 12.51 Long 110.35

Saturday Nov 27th

This day comes in with fine weather and light breeze from S.E. standing to the Westward Middle & latter part light breeze from S.E. saw nothing but porpoises, so ends with light breeze the watch employed making spun yarn & sundry other jobs.

Lat 13.31 Long 110.15

Sunday Nov 28th

Comes in with light breeze from S.E. the Bark standing to the South at 4 P.M. bore ship to the Northward Middle and latter part much the same. passed a Bark steering to the Westward.

Lat 12.49 Long 110.41

Monday Nov 29th

all this day fine weather and moderate breeze from South the Bark standing by the wind to the Eastward. Middle and latter part nearly calm, saw nothing but porpoises.

Lat 13.19 Long 109.56 E,