

Bark John A. Robb Cruising in Lat 12° South Long 112° E

Friday Jan 29th 1859

This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from N.W. Middle and latter part squally & rainy. Saw three Merchantmen steering to the Southward. Employed working on the rigging, unhooked the foretop sail to repair. Saw porpoises

Lat 12° 44'

Long 114° 58'

Sunday Jan 30th

This day Comes in with fresh breeze from N.W. the Bark steering to the N.W. by the wind. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing

Lat 12° 40'

Long 114° 20'

Monday Jan 31st

Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from N.W. Middle part Wind West Standing to the N.W. Saw several Merchantmen. The watch Employed repairing foretop sail

Lat 12° 36'

Long 113° 56'

Tuesday Feb 1st 1859

This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from the Westward the Bark on Southern tack, Middle and latter part much the same. Employed repairing the Main top sail an old foretop sail and finished repairing another, and bent it. A large Merchantman in sight off the weather bow, steering to the N.W. Saw porpoises

Lat 12° 22'

Long 113° 22'

Wednesday Feb 2^d

These twenty four hours pleasant weather and fine N.W. sail breeze from the Westward the Bark standing by the wind to the N.W. Saw plenty of Porpoises. Caught two. The watch Employed repairing fore and main topgallant sail.

Lat 12° 56'

Long 113° 53'

Thursday Feb 3^d

Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from N.W. the Bark heading N.W. at 9 A.M. Saw a whale going to the Westward beyond all four boats the Waist Boat struck and killed a large Whale got her to the ship about noon

Lat 13° 40'

Long 113° 00'



Friday Feb 4th

This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from N.W. all hands Employed cutting finished about 10 P.M. latter part, boiling head. Saw nothing

Lat 12° 30' Long 113° 13'

Saturday Feb 5th

Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from N.W. the Bark standing to the South by the wind. Employed boiling, saw nothing but small fry.

Sunday Feb 6th

This day light air from N.W. steering to the North by the wind. The watch Employed boiling, saw nothing, finished boiling about noon

Lat 13° 11' Long 112° 58'

Monday Feb 7th

All day fine weather and moderate breeze from West the Bark on the Northern tack, Middle and latter part fine weather. Saw nothing the Bark steering N.W. Saw plenty of small fish. Ends with fine weather

Tuesday Feb 8th

Comes in with light breeze from N.W. the Bark steering to the N.W. Saw plenty of small fry. The watch Employed coopers oil. 16 ends with fine weather.

Lat 13° 30'

Long 113° 04' East

Wednesday Feb 9th

This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from N.W. the Bark heading to the South. Latter part Employed stowing down oil in the after hold, finished and stowed off about sunset

Lat 12° 57'

Thursday Feb 10th

This day Comes in with light air from the Westward the Bark standing to the N.W. Middle part calm. Saw nothing. The watch Employed brushing out in the after hold coopers meat. Saw porpoises

Friday Feb 11th

Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from N.W. the Bark steering to the N.W. Middle part squally, latter part nearly calm. Employed repairing fly jib. The coopers repairing old casks.

Lat 11° 47'

Long 111° 50'