

Bark John A. Robb. Cruising for Whales in Lat 12° 00'

Saturday Feb 12th 1858

This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from the Westward. the Bark steering to the N.W. Middle and latter part Calm. Saw Manxporpoises. the watch Employed setting up the main rigging. Sift & St. with Surp.

Lat 11.49° Long 111.49° E

Sunday Feb 13th

These twenty four hours light air from the Westward the Bark standing to the Northward Middle & latter part nearly Calm. and very warm. Saw nothing

Lat 11.14° Long 111.53°

Monday Feb 14th

This day light air from the South. the Bark steering N.E. Saw nothing. Ends with Calm. The watch Employed putting a new Bunt in the main topsail. Rattling down main rigging & painting the stays.

Tuesday Feb 15th

These twenty four hours fine weather and light breezes from the Southward the Bark steering N.E. Saw nothing. Employed mending maintop sail, working on rigging &c.

Lat 11.06° Long 111.11°

Wednesday Feb 16th

Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from S.E. the Bark standing to the Eastward Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing. Finished repairing the maintop sail.

Lat 9.27° Long 111.04°

Thursday Feb 17th

This day Comes in with light breeze from S.E. steering to the S.E. at 2 P.M. saw the land to the Northward of us about 80 miles Dist. latter part wind light and blustering. the watch setting up shooks.

Lat 9.11° Long 111.05°

Bark John A. Robb. Laying in Banjo Wangi

Friday Feb 18th 1858

This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from the Westward at Noon the East End of Java bearing about N.E. 20 miles. The watch Employed setting up shooks.

Saturday Feb 19th

Comes in with light breezes from the Westward the Bark steering up the Straits of Balli Middle part Calm. at 5 P.M. anchored in seven fathoms water off Point Dean and furled the sails

Sunday Feb 20th

This day fine weather and moderate breeze from S.W. the Bark staying at anchor in Bay of Point Dean at 11 A.M. took the anchor board down to Banjo Wangi.

Monday Feb 21st

This day Comes in with light breeze from N.E. at 10 A.M. Anchored at Banjo Wangi in seven fathoms of water and furled the sails.

Tuesday Feb 22nd

All this day Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze. latter part rain & squally. Employed cutting wood and breaking out water in the hold. and getting ready for stowing water.

Wednesday Feb 23rd

This day Comes in with heavy bloody weather. Employed getting wood and water. got on board nearly 150 barrels.

Thursday Feb 24th

All this day fine weather and light breezes. Employed getting wood and water. brought on board three Boat loads of wood.

Friday Feb 25th

Comes in with fine weather and light breezes. Employed getting wood. the could not get any water. owing to the Spout breaking down.

Saturday Feb 26th

This day fine weather and Calm all hands employed getting wood. and stowing it away.

Sunday Feb 27th

This day fine weather the starboard watch aspires on liberty until sunset.