

Bark John A. Robt, Cruising off Sander Wood Island.

Wednesday March 16th 1859

Commences with fine weather and moderate breeze from S.W. the
Bark steering E. by S. Middle and latter part moderate. Saw
nothing. Two men off duty sick.

Lat 10.40 S Long 116.35 E

Thursday March 17th

Comes in with light variable winds and passing rain squalls. the
Bark steering E. by S. Middle part light air from South. latter part
Calm. Saw nothing, two men sick.

Lat 10.22 S Long 117.43 E

Friday March 18th

This day Comes in with Squally Weather and rain the wind from
S.E. Steering by the wind to the E.N.E. Middle part Calm latter part
light breeze and fine weather Saw nothing. Sander Wood Island
in sight bearing N. by E 25 Miles.

Lat 10.31 S Long 118.41 E

Saturday March 19th

Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from S.W.
the Bark steering to the North Saw Blackfish and toward
them without success. Ends with fine weather
one man off duty sick.

Sunday March 20th

This day Comes in with Squally Weather. the wind from
the Bark steering to the S.E. Middle part backed to
the S.W. latter part steering S. S.W. the wind
bearing round to the N.W. Saw nothing.

Lat 10.45 S Long 118.41 E

Monday March 21st

Comes in with good whistling breeze from the Westward
Middle part Squally latter part nearly calm. Saw nothing.
Cooper at work making small boats. one man off duty sick.

Lat 12.00 Long 118.55 E

Bark John A. Robt. Toward New Holland

Tuesday March 22^d

Comes in with fine weather and light breeze from the Eastward the Bark
steering to the S.W. Middle and latter part much the same saw nothing.
Employed repairing to the main topsail.

Lat 12.00 Long 118.30 E

Wednesday March 23^d

This day Comes in with light breeze from the Westward steering
S.W. Middle part Calm. Latter part light breeze from N.E. Saw
porpoises. Ends with light breeze.

Lat 12.20 Long 118.10 E

Thursday March 24th

all these twenty four hours fresh breeze and fine weather
the Bark steering to the S.W. Saw nothing.
Employed scraping and painting iron works.

Lat 12.55 Long 117.51 E

Friday March 25th

Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from S.E. steering
S.W. Middle part much the same. Latter part wind light and
beating to the South Saw nothing. Ends with fine weather. one man
off duty sick.

Lat 14.14 S Long 117.01 E

Saturday March 26th

This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from the
S.E. Middle part much the same. Latter part. Calm. at 11
M. Saw whales. Ends with Calm and light air.

Sunday March 27th

Comes in with light breeze from S.W. the Bark on the eastern
hook, in Chase of Whales at 5 P.M. the Bar Boat went up alongside
of an 80 barrel Whale, and missed him, fair play with a good crew
Middle part steering N.E. Latter part Calm saw nothing
so ends a very bad days work.

Lat 14.45 Long 116.50 E

