

Bark John A. Robb. Cruising off New Holland

Tuesday May 3rd

Comes in with strong breeze from S.E. the Bark steering by the wind to the Westward. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw three or four vessels, but no fish. one man off duty sick

Lat 23.25 Long 105.20

Wednesday May 4th

This day Comes in with fine Weather and strong trades the Ship heading to the Westward Middle and latter part much the same. Saw several vessels. Spoke the Minerva Smith Ends with strong breeze

Thursday May 5th

These twenty four hours fresh breeze from S.E. the Ship standing to the Westward by the Wind. at Sunset were round to the N.E. at day light Steered to the S.W. one vessel in sight. Lat 23.26 Long 105.20

Friday May 6th

Comes in with fresh breeze from S.E. the Ship standing to the S.W. Middle and latter part more moderate at daylight Steered off N.W. the Minerva Smith in sight to the windward. Saw one pinback

Lat 23.23 Long 105.17

Saturday May 7th

These twenty four hours light breeze from the Eastward the Bark steering to the Westward. Middle and latter part much the same. one vessel in sight. Ends with light air.

Lat 23.18 Long by Chron 105.15
Lunar do. 105.34

Sunday May 8th

Comes in with light breeze from N.E. the Bark steering to the South. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing. one man off duty the last week with a lame hand

Lat 23.30 Long 105.33

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Monday May 9th 1859

Comes in with fine Weather and gentle breeze from South the Bark heading to the Eastward. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw a pinback. Employed repairing the foresail finished and bent it about 5 P.M.

Lat 23.05 Long 106.06

Tuesday May 10th

These twenty four hours strong breeze from S.E. the Bark steering to the Eastward. Saw several vessels. and spoke B Ship Stephanie of N.B. 22 months Ends with strong breeze

Lat 23.30 Long 107.20

Wednesday May 11th

Comes in with fresh breeze from S.E. steering to the Westward. Middle part much the same. latter part strong breeze and squall. Several vessels in sight at sunset spoke the Bark Draco of N.B.

Thursday May 12th

Comes in with fresh Breezes and squally Weather the Bark on the Eastern tack. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing but Ships

Lat 23.35 Long 107.10

Friday May 13th

This day Comes in with fine Weather and strong breezes from S.E. the Bark steering by the Wind from the North Westward. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw several vessels

Saturday May 14th

Comes in with fine Weather and strong breeze. Middle and latter part blowing quite fresh Gale from South. Spoke the plover. latter part standing S.W. in company with the Plover

Lat 23.50