

Bark. John A. Robb. Cruising on New Holland

Sunday May 13th 1859

Came in with quite a fresh gale from the South the Bark steering to the Westward in company with the Plover. Middle part squally. Latter part more moderate.

Lat 23.52 Long 106.15

Monday May 14th

This day comes in with fine weather and good fresh breeze from the S.E. Middle and latter part much the same. Latter part steering off to the North. Saw a vessel to the Northward.

Lat 23.20 Long 107.15

Tuesday May 15th

These twenty four hours fresh breezes from S.E. the Bark steering S.W. Middle and latter part a little more moderate. Saw a Bark steering to the Eastward.

Lat 22.44 Long 108.15

Wednesday May 16th

Came in with fresh breezes from S.W. the Bark steering to the Westward. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw one Bark but no Whales.

Thursday May 17th

These twenty four hours comes in with squally weather. The Bark steering to the Westward. At sunset shortened sail and were round to the E.N.E. Latter part steering West. Saw nothing.

Lat 23.03 Long 105.50

Friday May 18th

These twenty four hours fine weather and good fresh breeze from the Eastward. The Bark steering S.W. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing. Cold with fine weather.

Saturday May 19th

These twenty four hours fine weather and moderate breeze from S.E. the Bark steering to the Westward. At the ship heaving at 9.30. Parted company.

Lat 23.10 Long 104.20

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Sunday May 22nd 1859

This day comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from S.W. the Bark steering to the Eastward. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw several fimbarks. No ends with good whistail breeze.

Lat 22.45 Long 104.30

Monday May 23rd

Came in with fine weather the Bark steering by the wind to the Westward. Middle and latter part much the same. At sunset backed to the N.E. End with cloudy weather. Saw several fimbarks.

Tuesday May 24th

These twenty four hours fresh breezes from S.W. the Bark steering E.N.E. Middle part much the same. Ends with fresh breeze and cloudy weather. Saw one fimbark.

Lat 23.10 Long 103.40 E

Wednesday May 25th

Came in with good weather and fresh breeze from S.W. the Bark steering E. by S. Middle part more moderate. Saw a ship steering to the N.E. Ends with fresh breeze and heavy S.W. swell. Painted the new Boat.

Lat 23.25 Long 107.05 E

Thursday May 26th

Came in with fresh breeze from South the bark heading to the Eastward by the wind. Middle and latter part quite moderate. Saw a Bark heading to the Westward. No ends with moderate breezes.

Lat 23.30 Long 107.39

Friday May 27th

Came in with fine weather and moderate breeze from East the Bark steering by the wind. Middle and latter part much the same. Spoke of Bark Beattun. Latter part steering S.W. Saw one fimbark.

Lat 23.10 Long 106.40