

Bark John A. Robb. Cruising on New Holland

Saturday May 28th 1857

Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from S.E. this bark steering to the Westward. Several vessels in sight steering to the Eastward. Ends with fine weather.

Sunday May 29th

These twenty four hours strong breezes from N.E. the bark standing to the Southward, at 10 A.M. tacked to the S.W. at 4 P.M. spoke the Plover & Admira of Edgartown, latter part steering South. Saw one finback.

Lat 23.45 Long 107.00

Monday May 30th

Comes in with fine weather and light breeze from the Northward the bark steering South. Saw bark steering to the Southward. Ends with fine weather. Employed setting up Mizen Toppings.

Lat 23.48 Long 107.00

Tuesday May 31st

Comes in with light Westerly breeze the bark steering South. Middle and latter part light air from the North. Saw nothing. Employed setting up topmast bunt stays, fore and aft.

Lat 24.22 Long 107.42

Wednesday June 1st

This day comes in with light breeze from North the bark steering South. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw finbacks. the watch employed breaking out water, and sundry holes.

Lat 24.49 Long 107.35

Thursday June 2^d

Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from the North. Middle and latter part squally. Ends with light breeze from S.E. Saw finbacks.

Lat 27.00 Long 107.00

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Friday June 3^d 1857

Comes in with moderate breeze from S.E. the bark steering N.W. by N. at Sunset luffed to the wind heading to the North East. Middle part moderate. Ends with fine weather. Saw several finbacks, one man sick.

Lat 27.07 Long 107.10

Saturday June 4th

This day comes in with light breeze from the westward the bark steering to the South by the wind middle and latter part much the same. Ends with calm. Saw finbacks. one man off duty sick.

Lat 27.00 Long 106.50

Sunday June 5th

Comes in with light breezes from N.E. steering by the wind to the S.W. at Sunset wore ship heading N.E. Middle part moderate. Ends with fresh breezes from S.W. steering W.N.W. No bs.

Monday June 6th

This day comes in with strong breezes from S.E. the bark steering to the Westward. Middle and latter part squally. Saw several finbacks. Ends with strong breeze from S.E.

Lat 26.00 Long 104.40

Tuesday June 7th

Comes in with strong breeze from S.E. the bark steering to the North. Middle and latter part squally. Saw several finbacks. the watch employed repairing the Vibe one man off duty sick.

Lat 24.30 Long 104.40

Wednesday June 8th

Comes in with squally weather and fresh breezes from S.E. steering by the wind to the N.E. Middle part fresh breeze latter part more moderate. Saw a few finbacks. the sick man is able to go to duty.

Lat 23.46 Long 105.09