

Bark John A. Robb. Cruising on New Holland

Thursday June 9th 1859

Comes in with fresh breezes from the S.E. the Bark steering by the wind to the E.N.E. Middle and latter part squally. Saw a Sail steering to the North. Ends with fresh breeze.
Lat 22.52° Long 106.36°

Friday June 10th

This day comes in with fresh breezes from S.E. the Bark standing to the E.N.E. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing.
Lat 22.28° Long 107.40°

Saturday June 11th

Comes in with fresh Breezes from S.E. the Bark steering to the Eastwards. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing.
Lat 22.48° Long 108.00°



Sunday June 12th

First part fresh breeze from S.E. steering by the wind to the Southwards. at sunset saw a sperm Whale. Supposed to be going to the North. Middle part more moderate. Latter part being a black until day light. Steered off N.E. saw the whale again about 7 A.M. going quick to windward toward for them and blew up. The Starboard Boat got almost near enough to fasten, but the whale saw the Boat and settled, the Boat's crew started but was not near enough to fasten.
Lat 23.00° Long 107.50°



Monday June 13th

Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from East. the Bark steering by the wind to the South. at daylight saw two large Whales going to S.W. lowered four boats with at 10 A.M. Starboard Boat struck and saved the Whale. the Starboard Boat went up to another large Whale but the Boat's crew missed him got the whale along side at 5 P.M.
Lat 23.05° Long 108.00°

Tuesday June 14th

Comes in with squally weather and light Breeze from the North all hands employed cutting spoke the Bark Sunbeam.
Lat 23.20° Long 108.00°

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Wednesday June 15th

Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from S.W. to N.W. Employed bailing. Middle and latter part squally. Saw three vessels. Ends with clear weather.
Lat 22.47° Long 107.25°

Thursday June 16th

Comes in with fine weather and light baffling winds the Bark steering to the S.W. the watch employed bailing finished the head about midnight. Saw a vessel to the Westwards, two men off duty sick.
Lat 22.50° Long 107.35°

Friday June 17th

Comes in with fine weather and light breezes from S.E. to S.W. the Bark steering to the Westwards. middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing. the watch employed bailing. No ob.

Saturday June 18th

Comes in with fine weather and light breezes the Bark standing to the S.W. Employed bailing. Middle and latter part much the same. spoke the Bark Eliza Dunbar latter part steering to the South with the wind from West.
Lat 23.21° Long 108.03°

Sunday June 19th

These twenty four hours fine weather and light winds from the Eastwards. the Bark steering to the North. spoke the S. Stephania & W.M. Bridger latter part nearly calm.
Lat 23.00° Long 108.17°

Monday June 20th

Comes in with fine weather and light breezes from the Westwards the Bark standing to the Eastwards under short sail. Middle and latter part much the same. saw several vessels all barrels. Employed drawing down oil the fore hold.
Lat 23.30° Long 108.00°