

Bark John A Robb. Cruising on New Holland

Wednesday July 27th 1859.

Came in with strong breezes and rough weather the
Bark standing to the Southward Middle
and latter part much the same saw nothing
the sick men about the same

Lat 22.31 S Long 104.05

Thursday July 28th

Came in with fine weather, and moderate breezes
from the S.E. the Bark steering to the Southward Middle
and latter part much the same. Saw nothing but a
few furbacks.

Friday July 29th

Came in with fine weather and light breezes from
the S.E. steering by the wind to the South 2 vessels
in sight. Spoke Bark Orde and Spiff Hove
Ends with rain squalls

Lat 23.06 Long 103.49

Saturday July 30th

Came in with fine weather and light breezes
from the Eastward the Bark standing to the S.W.
Several vessels in sight - Saw a few furbacks Spoke
the Plover and Europa

Lat 22.40 Long 104.00

Sunday July 31st

This day Came in with fine weather and light breezes
from the North the Bark steering by the wind to the West
Saw nothing. Saw men off duty Sick

Monday Aug 1st

These twenty four hours fine weather and light winds from
the Westward, the Bark steering to the E.S.E. Middle part
rainy, latter part squally. Saw several vessels. Spoke the
Kathleen and Bark Eagle. Saw the Europa chasing a
large whale. Sent off two Boats but did not get near them
but a new man top Gallant sail

Lat 22.40 Long 104.10

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Tuesday Aug 2^d 1859

Came in with fine weather and fresh breezes from
the S.W. standing by the wind to the W.N.W.
Middle and latter part more moderate saw nothing
but 1 furback. the sick men about the same
three vessels in sight. Lat 22.25 Long 104.05

Wednesday Aug 3^d

Came in with fresh breezes from the Southward
the Bark steering by the wind to the S.W. Middle
part more moderate, at 7 A.M. tacked to the Eastward
latter part fine weather passed the Bark Eagle.

Lat 22.20 Long 104.10

Thursday Aug 4th

Came in with fine weather and moderate
breezes from the S.E. Middle and latter part
cloudy and rainy. Saw several vessels. Spoke the Europa
and the Elisha Dunbar. Sent a new fairsail

Friday Aug 5th

These twenty four hours fine weather and light breezes from
the S.E. Middle and latter part cloudy and rainy, two
vessels in sight. Spoke the Bark Europa. Two men
off duty. Sick. Shipped a man from the Europa as a
man named, Francisco, Ferdinand. Lat 22.25 Long 104.21

Saturday Aug 6th

Came in with fine weather and moderate breezes
from S.E. the Bark steering by the wind to the Eastward.
Spoke Bark Kathleen Middle and latter part much the
same saw nothing.

Sunday

Aug 7th

These twenty four hours strong breezes and heavy sea
steering by the wind to the S.W. Saw a merchantman
steering to the Northward. Ends with fresh breezes
the sick ones about the same

Lat 22.10 Long 104.12