

Bark John A. Robb. Cruising on New Holland

Saturday Aug 20th 1839

This day Comes in with fine weather and good wholsail Breeze from N.W. Steering by the wind to the Eastward middle part wind veering to the S.E. latter part tacked to the S.W. saw porpoises and tide rips. The sick man about the same

Lat 22.30 Long 107.10

Sunday Aug 21st

Comes in with a good breeze from N.W. Steering by the wind to the Eastward, middle and latter part much the same. Saw porpoises, and with fine weather the sick man about the same

No obs

Monday Aug 22^d

Comes in with fine weather and light Breezes from South Steering by the wind to the S.E. Employed repairing the fore St. sail. Saw nothing but a few birds,

Lat 22.50 Long 107.5

Tuesday Aug 23^d

These twenty four hours fine weather and light breezes from the N.W. Steering S.E. saw nothing worth noting. Employed washing ship outside and Sunday obs. the sick man same about the same,

Lat 23.16 Long by Chron 108.28
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Wednesday Aug 24th

Comes in with fresh gale from N.W. The Bark headway to the S.E. laying too under close reefed main top sail. Saw nothing

Lat 24.15 Long 110.08

Thursday Aug 25th

This day Comes in with moderate breeze from the S.W. Steering to the South East. Employed cleaning out the water tank and starting fresh water. The sick man about the same. Saw nothing

Lat 24.10 Long 110.05

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Friday Aug 26th 1839

Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from the Westward Steering by the wind to the S.E. a Bark in sight standing to the N.W. Saw nothing

Lat Long

Saturday Aug 27th

Comes in with moderate breeze from N.W. the Bark Steering by the wind to the S.E. a B. Bark saw the Bark Eliza Dunbar Chasing Whales, lowered all four Boats the Starboard and Starboard Boat struck and killed a small Whale each, and took them to the Ship about 10 P.M. Latter part Employed cutting finished about noon.

Lat 24.30 Long 111.07



Sunday Aug 28th

This day Comes in with fine weather and light breeze from N.W. the Bark standing to the Westward under short sail Employed boiling Spoke the Bark E. Dunbar.

Lat Long 110.09

Monday Aug 29th

Comes in with strong breezes and heavy swell the Bark standing to the Eastward under close reefed main top sail and foresail. Employed boiling finished at ten P.M.

Lat 24.11 Long 111.01

Tuesday Aug 30th

This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate Breeze from South the Bark Steering by the wind to the Eastward middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing.

Lat 24.14 Long 111.07

Wednesday Aug 31st

All this day, fresh breezes from the S.E. standing to the Southward and westward, saw something making white water, and tacked for it, but could not see it again. The watch Employed cooping oil. The sick man about the same

Lat 24.07 Long 111.18