

Bark John A. Robb. Cruising for Whales

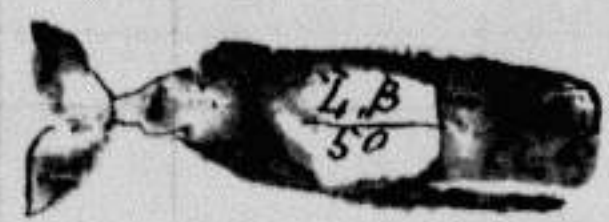
Saturday Oct 22nd 1857

This day Comes in with fine Weather and pleasant trades. Standing by the Wind to the S.W. Saw nothing. Employed making Spungarn and Sundry Jobs. Wm. Keene is well and gone to duty.

Sunday Oct 23rd

Comes in with pleasant Weather and moderate trades heading S. S.W. by the wind at Sunset tacked to the Eastward. Saw nothing.

Lat 13.55 Long 112.20



Monday Oct 24th

Fresh trades and Clear Weather. Standing by the Wind to the Southward, at 8 A.M. Saw Whales, took three Boats, the Starboard Boat Struck and Saved a Small Whale, took him to the Ship about noon.

Lat 13.55 Long 112.30

Tuesday Oct 25th

Comes in with fresh trades, all hands Employed Cutting finished about Sunset. Latter part boiling heads, finished about noon and commenced on the body.

Lat 13.40 Long 112.34



Wednesday Oct 26th

This day Comes in with fine Weather and light trades from N.E. at S.P. S. Saw Whales going quick to Windward did not lower for them. Latter part finished boiling.

Lat Long

Thursday Oct 27th

Fresh trades and Clear Weather, the Bark Standing to the Eastward. Saw porpoises. Employed repairing mast, topmast stay sail, and Sundry Jobs.

Lat 13.54 Long 112.10

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Friday Oct 28th 1857

All these twenty four hours fresh trades and Clear Weather. Steering by the wind to the Eastward Middle and latter part much the same. Spoke Bark Elisha Dunbar, painted Starboard Boat.

Lat 13.34 Long 112.21

Saturday Oct 29th

This day Comes in with fine Weather and light Breeze from S.E. the Bark Steering to the South. Saw porpoises and then Small fry. Employed Coopering oil. the Elisha Dunbar in sight.

Lat 13.16 Long 112.05

Sunday Oct 30th

First part fresh trades and Clear Weather. Standing to the Southward, at Sunset tacked to the Eastward. Saw nothing.

Monday Oct 31st

Comes in with fine Weather and moderate trades. the Bark Standing to the S.W. Middle and latter part strong trades and Squally. Employed Stowing all in the after hold.

Lat 13.47 Long 112.20

Tuesday November 1st

These twenty four hours fresh trades and Clear Weather the Bark Working to the S.E. Saw nothing. the watch Employed washing Ship.

Wednesday Nov 2nd

This day moderate trades and fine Weather Standing to the S.W. Middle and latter part much the same. the watch Employed, picking over yarns.

Lat 13.55 Long 112.50