

Bark John A Robb. Cruising for Whales

Thursday Nov 3rd 1859

Comes in with moderate weather and light trades the Bark standing to the Westward, Middle and latter part Calm. Saw nothing of any consequence

Lat 14.14 Long 112.30

Friday Nov 4th

This day Comes in with light breezes from S.W. the Bark heading E. by N. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing but small fry. Employed cleaning the hull, the Cooper at work making over Casks

Lat 14.30 Long 113.01

Saturday Nov 5th

Comes in with pleasant weather and moderate breeze from S.E. steering to the Eastward, the latter part steering West. Saw blackfish and finbacks. Employed scraping and painting the anchors and other work.

Lat 14.34 Long 112.20

Sunday Nov 6th

Comes in with light trades and clear weather standing by the wind to the S.W. middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing

Lat 15.17 Long 110.41

Monday Nov 7th

Comes in with light trades the Bark steering by the wind to the Eastward, middle and latter part much the same. At 4 P.M. spoke the Bark Oriole and Elisha Dunbar

Lat 14.25 Long 110.30

Tuesday Nov 8th

Comes in with fresh trades the Bark standing to the Eastward, middle and latter part moderate. Saw nothing. Employed working on rigging, the Cooper employed making over old rears. Two vessels in sight. Steering to the South

Lat 14.16 Long 110.01

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Wednesday Nov 9th 1859

This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from the S.E. middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing. Ends with pleasant weather, one man off duty. Sick

Thursday Nov 10th

These twenty four hours fine weather and moderate trades the Bark steering to the Eastward, middle and latter part much the same. Employed making gun yarn, signal balyards, and Sunday other small jobs. The sick man has got well and gone to duty

Lat 12.57 Long 111.43

Friday Nov 11th

Comes in with light breezes from S.E. the Bark steering by the wind to the Eastward. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing

Lat 13.15 Long 112.01

Saturday Nov 12th

First part fresh trades and clear weather the Bark steering by the wind to the S.W. at sunset backed heading East. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing

Sunday Nov 13th

Comes in with fine weather and fresh trades the Bark steering by the wind to the Eastward. Saw a few shoals of porpoises and other small fry. Ends with fine weather

Lat 13.04 Long 113.51

This day Comes in Monday Nov 14th

with light trades and pleasant weather the Bark standing by the wind to the S.W. Middle and latter part much the same. Latter part steering S.W. Saw nothing

Lat 13.11 Long 113.38