

Bark John A. Robb Cruising for Whales

Tuesday Nov 15th 1859

Came in with fine weather and light trades the
Bark Steering by the Wind to the N. S. W. Saw porpoises
and porpoises. The Watch Employed turning up the main
Rigging having new lanyards. Lat 13.23 Long 112.45

Wednesday Nov 16th

These twenty four hours light trades and pleasant
Weather the Bark Steering to the S. W. middle
and latter part much the same. Saw porpoises
and porpoises. Employed turning up the main
Rigging. Lat 13.16 Long 113.30

Thursday Nov 17th

All this day fine weather and moderate
Breezes from S. E. Steering by the wind
to the S. W. Nothing seen

Friday Nov 18th

Came in with fine weather and
moderate trade winds. The Bark heading to
the S. W. Saw a Bark Steering to the N. E.
the Watch Employed working on the main rigging
Lat 13.24 Long by Chron 112.35
Lunar obs 113.00

Saturday Nov 19th

Fine weather and light trades the Bark Steering
to the Eastward by the Wind. Saw nothing. the watch
Employed working on the rigging. Lat 13.49 Long by Chron 113.35
Lunar obs 113.37

Sunday Nov 20th

Came in with light trades and pleasant weather
the Bark Steering to the Westward by the Wind
Saw porpoises and White Water but could not get near
enough to tell what it was. Lat 13.46 Long 113.05

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Monday Nov 21st 1859

Came in with fine weather and moderate trades
the Bark Steering to the N. S. W. at 2 A.M. lashed
Ship. Saw porpoises and other small fry. the Watch
Employed picking over yards, and making Spungers
Lat 13.47 Long 113.07

Tuesday Nov 22nd

Came in with fine weather and light trades the
Bark Steering by the Wind to S. W. middle and latter
part much the same. Saw porpoises & porpoises. the
Watch Employed turning in the Mizzen Rigging
Lat 13.35 Long 114.20

Wednesday Nov 23rd

These twenty four hours fine weather and moderate
trade winds standing by the Wind to the Westward
middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing
of any consequence. Lat 13.05 Long 113.11

Thursday Nov 24th

Came in with fine weather and light breezes from
S. W. the Bark Steering by the Wind to the Westward
middle and latter part nearly Calm. Saw
nothing of the fish kind. a Sail in Sight Steering North
Lat 12.35 Long 112.48

Friday Nov 25th

Came in with light trades and smooth weather
the Bark Steering by the wind to the Eastward. middle
and latter part much the same. Saw whales about 8 A.M.
going to N.W. lowered for them without success. the Carboard
boat danted at one, but did not get fast, missed him
Lat 12.48 Long 112.21

Saturday Nov 26th

Came in with fine weather and light air
from S. W. middle and latter part Calm
Employed putting levers on the main rigging
Lat 12.21 Long 112.43