

Bark John A. Robb Cruising for Whales.

Sunday Nov 27th 1859.

These twenty four hours very light trades the Bark standing on the Southern tack. Saw plenty of Small fish but no Whales.

Lat 12.25 Long 112.22

Monday Nov 28th

Came in with light trades the Bark steering by the Wind to the S.W. at 11 A.M. saw Whales going to seaward. Covered three Boats for them and landed one to each Boat.

Lat 13.45 Long 112.14



Tuesday Nov 29th

These twenty four hours fine Weather, all hands Employed Cutting in, finished about noon and made Sail heading to the S.S.W. Saw nothing.

Lat 13.29 Long 111.55

Wednesday Nov 30th

Came in with fine Weather and moderate trades the Bark standing to the S.W. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing. The Watch Employed boiling.

Thursday Dec 1st

This day Came in with fine Weather and light trades the Bark steering to the S.W. by the wind Middle and latter part much the same. finished boiling.

Lat 14.22. Long 111.13

Friday Dec 2nd

These twenty four hours fresh trades, and pleasant Weather the Bark steering to the Westward at 10 A.M. bore Ship to the E.N.E. Saw nothing.

Lat 14.30 Long 110.55

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Saturday Dec 3rd 1859

This day Came in with fine Weather and moderate trades the Bark steering by the wind to the Eastward Employed Coopering oil. Saw porpoises and caught two.

Lat 13.55 Long by Chron 112.22 by Sun 112.32

Sunday Dec 4th

Came in with fine Weather and moderate breeze from S.E. steering by the wind to the Eastward saw nothing but Small fish. latter part looked for Black-fishes.

Lat 13.21 Long 111.55

Monday December 5th

Came in with fine Weather and moderate breeze from North, all hands Employed steering oil in the after hold. Saw porpoises.

Lat 13.08

Tuesday December 6th

Came in with fine Weather and moderate breeze from South steering by the Wind to the Westward. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing. Employed stowing away provisions in the after hold, and Washing Ship. All off Duty sick.

Lat Long

Wednesday Dec 7th

These twenty four hours pleasant Weather and light trades standing by the wind to the Westward. Saw nothing. The Watch Employed breaking out in the fore hold.

Lat 13.32 Long 110.33

Thursday Dec 8th

Came in with moderate trade winds. the Bark steering to the Westward at Sunset backed heading S.E. latter part steering to the Westward. a Bark in Sight to Windward. The Watch Employed breaking out the fore hold, and making over Cast.

Lat 13.30 Long 110.10