

Bark John A Robb. Cruising for Whales.

Wednesday Dec 21st 1859

This day Comes in with fine Weather and light Easterly Winds Steering to the Westward Saw porpoises, the Watch employed breaking out water, and meat. Stowing away a Cask of Black fish oil, Allen about the same

Lat 13.00 Long 113.35

Thursday Dec 22^d

These twenty four hours Squally and rainy Weather the Bark Steering to the Westward middle and latter part much the same Saw Killers,

Friday Dec 23^d

Comes in with light breeze from the Westward Steering to the South, middle and latter part much the same Saw a large Merchantman under Short Sail, Ends with Squally Weather.

Saturday Dec 24th

This day Comes in with fine Weather and fresh breeze from the Westward middle and latter part Wind from N.W. Steering to the W. S.W. Saw Grampuses Allen is Well again and gone to duty

Lat 13.53. Long 113.30

Sunday Dec 25th

Christmas day Comes in with light breezes from the North, Steering to the Westward. Saw two vessels bound to the Westward. Saw no fish. We have taken about 500 this year I hope we shall do as well next year coming and we will have a good voyage in,

Lat 14.00 S Long 113.00 E

Monday Dec 26th

These twenty four hours light breeze from the N.W. Steering by the Wind to the Westward Saw a Bark Steering to the Westward

Lat 14.23 Long 113.09

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Tuesday Dec 27th

Comes in with fine Weather and light breeze from S.W. the Bark Steering to the N.W. middle and latter part much the same. Saw several Merchantmen

Lat 14.20 Long 113.30

Wednesday Dec 28th

This day has been moderate breezes from W.W. the Bark heading to the W. Middle part quite moderate. Ends with light breeze, one vessel in sight.

Lat 13.40 Long 112.31

Thursday Dec 29th

Comes in with fresh breeze from S.W. the Bark Steering to the South by the wind. Middle and latter part much the same Saw nothing. Employed getting block straps.

Lat 14.40 Long 113.30

Friday Dec 30th

First part fresh breeze from S.W. Steering by the Wind heading to the S. S.W. Middle and latter part much the same Saw nothing at all.

Lat 15.52 Long 114.10

Saturday Dec 31st

Comes in with fresh breezes from S.W. the Bark Carrying all Sail Steering to the Southward by the Wind. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing of any consequence, it is now about 5 weeks since we got a Whale and I hope we will not have to go much longer without getting some oil, for when the voyage gets along so far as this, is now these bear days are very unwellcome visitors. Tomorrow is new years, so here goes to turn over a new leaf, I mean in our voyage. Lat 17.05 S Long 114.42 E.