

Bark John A. Robb Cruising for Whales

Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup> 1860

New years day Comes in with moderate breeze from S.W. Steering by the Wind to the S.W. N.W. latter part tacked to the S.E. saw porpoises and other small fish  
Lat 17.28 Long 114.52

Monday Jan 2<sup>d</sup>

This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from W.S.W. Steering by the Wind to the South at Sunset tacked to the N.W. middle and latter part much the same saw Squid

Lat 19.20 Long 113.40

Tuesday Jan 3<sup>d</sup>

These twenty four hours fine weather and moderate breeze from the Westward. Standing to the N.W. saw nothing. Employed working on the rigging  
Lat 18.26 Long 114.24

Wednesday Jan 4<sup>th</sup>

Fresh trades and clear weather the Bark Working to the S.W. under all sail, saw nothing Bent a new Main Sail and Condemned the old one, rose new M.S. Clewlines & buntlines

Lat 17.35 Long 112.38 E

Thursday Dec Jan 5<sup>th</sup>

This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from the Westward. the Bark standing to the Eastward at 11 A.M. tacked to the Westward saw nothing

Lat 18.25 Long 113.33

Friday Jan 6<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with fresh breeze from S.W. the Bark Steering by the Wind to the Westward, saw nothing

Lat 18.18 Long 111.52

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Saturday Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1860

These twenty four hours light baffling Winds from South to S.W. Steering to the Westward by the Wind Employed setting up Main Topmast Back Stays and reeking New Loopyards saw nothing.

Lat 18.22 Long 110.22

Sunday Jan 8<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with light S.W. breeze Winds the Bark Standing to the Westward saw nothing latter part the Wind light and baffling tacked Ship to the S.E.

Lat 18.48 Long 109.13

Monday Jan 9<sup>th</sup>

This day Comes in with light breeze from South Standing S.E. at 5 P.M. tacked to the Westward Middle and latter part much the same saw a large Breeze but could not tell what it was gave relief fore and fore Topail Braces, Lat 19.30 Long 108.36

Tuesday Jan 10<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with fine weather and fresh breeze from the S.E. Middle and latter part much the same saw nothing Employed working on the Rigging

Lat 20.34 Long 106.40

Wednesday Jan 11<sup>th</sup>

These twenty four hours fresh Trades and Squally Steering by the Wind to S.W. Middle and latter part much the same, saw nothing of any consequence  
Lat 22.10 Long 105.40

Thursday Jan 12<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with fine weather and fresh breeze from S.E. at 5 P.M. saw two Whales going just to windward, did not lower, the wind veering to the Westward

Lat 24.00 Long 103.30