

Bark John A. Robb, Cruising for Whales

Friday Feb 24th

Came in with fair weather and moderate breeze from S.W. Steering N.W. a sail in sight steering to the Westward. Saw Grampuses,

Lat 32.30 Long 111.00

Saturday Feb 25th

These twenty four hours fair weather and light breeze from S.W. Steering by the wind to the N.W. at day, Steered off N.W. by North. Saw nothing.

Lat 31.35 S Long 110.24

Sunday Feb 26th

This day Came in with fair weather and moderate breeze from the S.E. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing.

Monday Feb 27 Lat 30.45 Long 109.00

This day Came in with fair weather and moderate breeze from S.E. Middle and latter part much the same.

No ship

Tuesday Feb 28th

This day Fresh Breezes from S.W. Steering N.W. Saw nothing. Middle and latter part more moderate.

Lat 30.12 Long 108.3

Wednesday Feb 29th

Came in with rainy weather and moderate breeze from E.N.E. Steering N.W. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw porpoises and other small fish.

No ship.

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Thursday March 1st 1860

Came in with rainy squally weather and strong breeze from S.E. heading to the S.W. under Short Sail. Saw nothing. Sailed with thick weather.

No ship

Friday March 2nd

These twenty four hours fresh gales from S.W. laying to heading to the N.W. under close reefed main top sail. Latter part more moderate.

Lat 28.39 S Long 107.53

Saturday March 3rd

Came in with fresh gales from S.W. the Bark laying to under close reefed main top sail. Middle and latter part more moderate. At day light Steered off North, and turned out the reefs.

Lat 27.50 Long 106.52

Sunday March 4th

Came in with moderate breeze from S.E. Steering to the Eastward. Middle and latter part fresh breeze and rain squalls. Saw nothing. Allen Whedniff Dredge.

Lat 27.10 Long 107.20 E

Monday March 5th

Came in with fresh breeze from S.E. Steering by the wind to the Eastward. Middle and latter part squally. Saw nothing. Enclosed with fresh gales, one mackerel.

Lat 27.35 Long 106.39

Tuesday March 6th

Came in with strong breezes from S.E. Steering by the wind to the Eastward. Two vessels in sight.

Lat 27.34 Long 107.32