

Bark John A. Robb. Cruising for Whales

Wednesday March 7th 1860

Came in with strong breezes from S. E. Steering by the Wind to the Eastward. Spoke Bark Elisha Dunbar. Latter part more moderate. Saw porpoises.

Lat 27.35 Long 107.25

Thursday March 8th

Fresh Gale from S. E. heading to the S. W. at daylight backed to the Eastward. Middle and latter part more moderate, the E. Dunbar, and Ship Elmira in sight. Saw no fish.

Lat 27.30 Long 107.40

Friday March 9th

These twenty four hours fresh Gale and heavy Sea at J. M. Steered off N. W. End with strong breezes. Saw nothing.

Lat 27.40 Long 107.30

Saturday March 10th

Came in with fresh Gale and rough Sea the Bark Steering to the N. W. at Sunset. Luffed to the wind to the South. Middle and latter part, more moderate. Saw nothing.

Lat 26.45 Long 106.26

Sunday March 11th

This day comes in with fine weather and light breezes from S. E. Steering by the Wind to the Westward. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing.

Lat 26.45 Long 105.20

Monday March 12

Came in with fine weather and light breeze from the S. E. Standing to the Eastward under all sail. Saw nothing.

Lat 26.40 Long 106.35

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Thursday March 13th

Came in with fine weather and moderate breeze from S. E. Standing to the Eastward. Saw nothing the watch employed repairing the fore topsail.

Lat 26.47 Long 106.53

Wednesday March 14th

First part fine weather and light breeze from S. E. Steering by the Wind to the S. W. Middle and latter part quite and moderate. Saw the Bark Grace. Ends with fresh breeze.

Thursday March 15th

These twenty four hours fresh breezes and equally weather the Bark Steering by the Wind to the Westward. Saw several vessels. Whalers. Ends with strong Gale and very rough Sea.

Lat 27.00 Long 107.38

Friday March 16th

Came in with fresh Gale from S. E. the Bark heading to the S. W. under short sail. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing.

Lat 26.58 Long 107.12

Saturday March 17th

Came in with fresh Gale from S. E. Steering N. W. at Sunset luffed to the Wind heading to the South West. Latter part much the same. At daylight steered off N. W.

Lat 26.50 Long 106.23

Sunday March 18th

First part fresh breezes from the S. E. the Bark Steering by the Wind to the Eastward at daylight Steered off N. W. Ends with strong breeze.

Lat 26.13 Long 108.20