

Bark John A. Robb. Cruising for Whales.

Monday March 19th 1860

This day Comes in with fresh Gale from S.E. Steering W by N North. at Sunset luffed to the Wind heading to the S.W. Middle and latter part rather more moderate. Saw nothing of any importance
Lat 26.06 Long 104.40

Tuesday March 20th

Comes in with fresh breeze from S.E. Steering W by N Middle and latter part more moderate luffed to the wind heading to the Southward and Westward latter part Steady N.E. Saw Blackfish

Lat 25.51 Long 103.40

Wednesday March 21st

Fair part fine weather and moderate Breeze from S.E. Steering N.E. Middle and latter part much the same at Sunset luffed to the Wind at day light Steered off N.E. Saw nothing
Lat 24.46 Long 104.18

Thursday March 22^d

Commenced with fine weather and moderate trade winds the Bark steering N.E. by N. Middle and latter part much the same Saw nothing of importance

Lat 23.16 Long 103.10

Friday March 23^d

These twenty four hours fine weather and moderate Breezes from S.E. Steering N.E. at Sunset luffed to the Wind. Middle and latter part moderate at 2 A.M. backed to the Southward Saw nothing

Lat 23.06 Long 104.25

Saturday March 24th

This day Comes in with fine weather and light breeze from S.E. Steering by the Wind to the S.W. Middle and latter part much the same at 1 P.M. backed to the Eastward

Lat 22.57 Long 103.15

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Sunday March 25th 1860

This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from S.E. Steering to the Eastward Middle and latter part much the same Saw nothing of any consequence

Lat 22.30 Long 105.39

Monday March 26th

Fine weather and moderate trades the Bark steering by the Wind to the S.W. Middle part fresh Breezes, latter part Steady W.S.W. Saw porpoises and then small fry Ends with strong breeze

Lat 23.13 Long 105.00

Tuesday March 27th

Comes in with moderate Breezes from P.E. Steering W.S.W. at Sunset Made Ship to the N.E. Middle part moderate latter part Steady W.S.W. noting sun very dry times I hope there is a better days coming pretty soon.

Lat 23.18 Long 104.18

Wednesday March 28th

Fine weather and light Breeze from S.E. the Bark steering to the Eastward, at 6 A.M. Saw Whales young to the Eastward. Looked for them the Starboard and larboard Boats struck & Landed a Whale each. took them alongside and made all fast for the night. Lat 22.40 Long 103.20

Thursday March 29th

Comes in with moderate Breezes from the S.E. Steering heading to the Eastward all hands employed cutting. took in two bodies and one head left the ship while moving alongside. Commenced boiling about 11 A.M. on the Body. Saw nothing

Lat 22.20 Long 103.16