

Bark John A. Robb. Cruising for Whales.

Tuesday April 10th 1860  
These twenty four hours fresh breezes from the S.E. steering  
E.N.E. Middle & latter part standing to the S.S.W.  
Spoke the Ariel. Saw no fish. Latter part more  
moderate. Henry Hazelton is getting some better  
Lat 23.07 Long 104.36

Wednesday April 11th  
This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate  
Breeze from the S.E. steering to the Eastward  
two vessels in sight. Saw nothing  
Lat 22.47 Long 104.26

Thursday April 12th  
First part moderate weather and light breeze from  
the S.E. standing on the Eastern tack Middle  
and latter part much the same. Saw Grampuses  
and other small fry.  
Lat 22.30 Long 103.13 E

Friday April 13th  
This day Comes in with fine weather and light  
Breeze from S.E. the Bark standing to  
the S.W. at 4 P.M. saw Whales the Starboard  
Boat struck and got stove. Starboard Boat took  
the line, from broke and lost the Whale after  
dark.  
Lat 23.19 Long 104.23

Saturday April 14  
Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze  
from the S.E. Middle and latter part much the  
same. Saw finbacks. Employed repairing the Starboard  
Boat.  
Lat 23.41 Long 104.04

Sunday April 15th  
Comes in with fine weather and light trade wind  
the Bark standing to the Eastward middle and latter  
on the Southern tack. Saw several vessels passed a vessel  
under Javanese sailing to the South.  
Lat 23.07 Long 104.27

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Monday April 16th 1860  
These twenty four hours fresh trades and calm  
weather the Bark standing to the Eastward saw  
nothing. Employed breaking out Water in the  
main hatchway, between decks.  
Lat 23.27 S Long 105.07 E

Tuesday April 17th  
This day Comes in with moderate breeze from S.E.  
the Ship steering by the Wind to the Eastward at day light  
steered of N.E. Saw nothing. Latter part steering North  
Lat 22.38 Long 105.30

Wednesday April 18th  
Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze  
from S.E. steering West. at 2 P.M. Saw a large  
Whale going to the Westward slow, lowered four Boats  
the Bow Boat struck about 4 P.M. and the Whale ran  
so the Boats could not get up to him to kill him he  
was lanced in the small shot him with bombs so that  
we stopped him from running and held on to him all night  
and next morning early we killed him and saved him  
latter part Employed Butting  
Lat 22.30 Long 105.28



Thursday April 19th  
This day Comes in with fresh Breezes and rough sea  
the Bark heading to the Eastward finished about noon  
Middle and latter part a little more moderate at  
3 P.M. Saw Whales Spouts supposed sperm Whales. Saw  
them no more  
Lat 22.10 Long 105.20



Friday April 20th  
This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate  
at breeze the Bark heading to the Southward boring  
Saw a Ship steering to the North.  
Lat 22.40 Long 104.20