

Bark John A Robb. Cruising for Whales

Saturday April 21st 1860

Came in with fine weather and light breeze from the S.E. the Bark heading to the Southward sailing Middle part. More round to the Eastward. Saw several vessels.

Lat 22.57 Long 104.23

Sunday April 22^d

Came in with light air from the Westward the Bark steering by the Wind to the S.W. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing of any consequence.

Lat 22.57 Long 104.31

Monday April 23^d

This day Came in with fine weather and moderate breeze from S.E. Middle and latter part nearly calm. Spoke the Ship, Governor. Latter part, four vessels in sight.

Lat 22.45 Long 104.31

Tuesday April 24th

First part light air from the South steering to the Eastward. Middle and latter part Wind from S.E. Saw five backs. All hands employed stowing down oil. The latter hold finished about sunset. The lower hold full and Choked off.

Lat 22.20 Long 103.00

Wednesday April 25th

These twenty four hours fine weather and moderate breeze from S.E. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing but one vessel.

Thursday April 26th

First and Middle part light breeze from the South the Bark steering to the Westward. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing.

Lat 23.04 Long 104.57

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Friday April 27th

This day Came in with fine weather and moderate breeze from S.E. Steering by the Wind to the Westward saw nothing. Spoke Ship Governor. Latter part

Lat 23.15 Long 104.50

Saturday April 28th

Came in with fresh breeze from S.W. the Bark steering to the Eastward spoke Elisha Dunbar. Latter part saw several vessels, but no Whales.

Lat 23. Long 104.40

Sunday April 29th

Came in with light breeze and cloudy weather steering to the W.S.W. at 4 P.M. started off N.W. saw nothing. Spoke Bark Messenger. Middle and latter part fresh breeze and squally. Saw several vessels.

Lat 22.37 Long 104.57

Monday April 30th

Came in with strong breeze from S.E. heading to the W.S.W. at sunset spoke the Bark apparival. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw five backs.

Lat 23.05 Long 104.17

Tuesday April May 1st

Came in with fine weather, and moderate breeze from the S.E. the Bark steering to the Westward. Middle and latter part much the same. Spoke Bark Parachute.

Lat 23.10 Long 104.20

Wednesday May 2^d

This day Came in with fresh breeze from the S.W. the Bark steering by the Wind to the South. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing.