

Bark John A. Robb. Cruising for Whales

Tuesday May 15th 1860

Comes in with fresh breeze from S.E. heading to the Eastward at 7 A.M. Spoke the Bark Draco. latter part strong breeze Saw a finback
Lat 23.06 Long 105.30

Wednesday May 16th

This day Comes in with fresh Gale and rough Sea heading to the S.W. under Short Sail Middle and latter part much the same Henry Haseltin off duty Sick again

Lat 23.04 Long 105.20

Thursday May 17th

First part Strong breeze from S.E. heading to the Eastward under Short sail. Middle and latter part more moderate Saw nothing
Lat 23.04 Long 105.06

Friday May 18th

These twenty four hours fresh breeze from the S.E. heading to the E.N.E. Spoke Bark Draco. latter part quite moderate.
Lat 22.53 Long 105.20

Saturday May 19th

Comes in with fresh breeze from the S.E. heading to the Eastward. Bark Draco in sight So ends with fine Weather.
Lat 22.50 Long 106.10 E

Sunday May 20th

This day Comes in with moderate breeze from S.W. Steering to the Eastward middle and latter part much the same Saw a Bark heading to the Westward
Lat 23.00 Long 106.50

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Monday May 21st 1860

This day Comes in with fresh breeze and Squally Weather the Bark Steering to the Eastward. Saw finbacks. Spoke Ship Minerva
Lat 23.40 Long 108.20 E



Tuesday May 22nd

Comes in with fresh breeze from the East South East the Bark Steering to the Eastward middle and latter part much the same. at daylight the Minerva in sight with her boats fast to a sperm Whale, Saw the rest of the school going quick to Windward. did not lower as there was no chance. The Roman to windward Chasing
Lat 23.28 Long 109.00 E

Wednesday May 23rd

These twenty four hours fresh breeze from the E.S.E. Steering by the Wind to the S.W. Middle and latter part much the same Saw nothing of the fish kind to vessels in sight Spoke the Roman
Lat 23.28 Long 108.34 E

Thursday May 24th

First part fine Weather and moderate Breezes from the S.E. the Bark working to Windward two sails in sight.
Lat 23.32 Long 108.40 E

Friday May 25th

Comes in with fine Weather and moderate Breezes from S.W. the Bark Carrying all sail night and day Working to windward a strong Current setting to N.W. Saw finbacks two vessels in sight
Lat 23.01 Long 109.26 E

Saturday May 26th

This day Comes in with fresh Trades and rough Sea the Bark heading to the S.W. under Short sail Saw nothing of any consequence. one of the Boatmen of duty Sick with Dysentery. Henry Haseltin about the same
Lat 24.30 Long 108.22