

Bark John A. Robb Cruising for Whales

Sunday May 27th 1860

Comes in with fresh breezes from S.E. heading to the Southward under short sail Middle and latter part much the same saw nothing the sick men about the same.

Lat 23.15 Long 107.45

Monday May 28th

This day Comes in with fresh trades and Squalls Weather the Bark heading S.E. at day light heading to the Eastward Middle and latter part much the same saw a couple of finbacks. Antione the sick man about the same. Mr. Silvia some sick with the Dysentery, but not off duty. Henry Hazeltine is about the same.

Lat 23.48 S Long 108.26

Tuesday May 29th

First part fresh trades. the Bark heading to the Eastward middle and latter part more moderate saw nothing. latter part heading to the South

Lat 26.46 Long 108.30

Wednesday May 30th

Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from the N.E. Middle and latter part the wind veering to the North. Saw finbacks. The sick men about the same.

Lat 27.44 Long 109.26

Thursday May 31st

Comes in with moderate breeze from N.E. the Bark heading E.S.E. Middle part wind veering to the North latter part Wind S.W. fresh breeze and rainy steering E by S under short sail. Mr. Silvia off duty sick with dysentery. Antione about the same. No obs.

Friday June 1st

First part strong breeze from the S.W. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw a few finbacks. The sick men unimproved.

Lat 27.45 Long 112.04

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Saturday June 2nd 1860

These twenty four hours fine weather and moderate breeze from the S.E. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw finbacks. Mr. Sylvia is improving. Antione about the same.

Lat 27.24 Long 112.44

Sunday June 3rd

Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from E.N.E. the wind veering to the North latter part steering W.N.W. saw nothing. the sick men off duty are about the same. No obs.

Monday June 4th

First part light Northerly winds and cloudy weather steering to the N.W. Middle and latter part quite moderating. Ends with fine weather saw finbacks. The invalids are improving. Some.

Lat 27.08 Long 111.20

Tuesday June 5th

These twenty four hours fine weather and light breeze from the S.E. steering to the N.W. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw a few finbacks.

Lat 26.26 Long 110.29



Wednesday June 6th

Comes in with fine weather and light breezes from the S.W. heading to the Westward at day light saw Whales going to the S.W. Met. lowered three Boats. the Starboard Boat struck and landed a small Whale. the other Boats, closed off to seaward. the Starboard Boat, stove at 15 P.M. the other Boats fast. Lat 25.30. Long 110.20 and saved 4 Whales.

Thursday June 7th

Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from the S.W. off hands employed watching in latter part boiling. the sick men about the same.

Lat 28.04 Long 109.25