

Bark John A. Robb

Thursday March 7th 1861

Came in with fine weather and moderate breezes from the S.E. the Bark steering to the S.W. by the Wind, saw nothing of importance.

Lat 17.02 Long 6.24 W

Friday March 8th

This day, Came in with fresh breezes from the S.E. the Bark heading to the S.W. Middle part the weather about the same. Ends with rain squalls. Saw nothing.

Lat 17.34 Long 6.07 W

Saturday March 9th

First part rainy weather and squalls the Bark on the Eastern tack. Middle part steering to the S.W. at daylight started for N.E. saw nothing as usual. Ends with fine weather.

Lat 17.10 Long 6.39 W

Sunday March 10th

Came in with fine weather and moderate trades the Bark heading to the E.N.E. Middle and latter part moderate. at 9 A.M. saw Whales going to the N.W. toward for them. Starboard Boat struck and lost the Whale. The other Boat chased on and about 1 P.M. the Starboard Boat struck a large Whale, which proved to be a troublesome fellow. Every time a Boat went near him. He would take chase to her. But after some three hours work, and getting one Boat where he was killed with a Bomb lance, and got him, alongside about 8 P.M.

Lat 17.00 Long 6.20

Monday March 11th

This day Came in with fine weather and moderate winds from the S.E. all hands employed cutting. Got the head off and body in at noon and left off work for dinner.

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Tuesday March 12th

Came in with fine weather and moderate winds from the S.E. at 3 P.M. commenced boiling the heads. Middle part the weather squally. Ends with fresh breezes. Saw nothing of importance.

Lat 16.55 Long 6.55

Wednesday March 13th

First part of this day fresh breezes and squally weather the Bark heading to the Westward, boiling at daylight. Saw Whales going to the Westward. Toward about 9 A.M. at 10 P.M. and saved a fifty Barrel Whale, got him alongside about noon.

Lat 17.20 Long 7.02

Thursday March 14th

Came in with fine weather and fresh trades. Employed cutting in. Finished about sunset. Middle and latter part employed boiling. Saw nothing of importance.

Lat 17.20 Long 7.55

Friday March 15th

Came in with fresh trades and pleasant weather. Employed boiling. Middle and latter part fresh trades and squally. Saw nothing.

Lat 16.31 Long 7.01

Saturday March 16th

This day Came in with fresh trades and squally weather the Bark on the Eastern tack. Employed boiling finished about 11 P.M. Latter part the weather about the same. Saw the Island bearing E.S.E. about 20 miles.