

Remarks

Tuesday June 22<sup>th</sup>  
First & Middle of these 24 hours  
Small & baffling breezes from NW  
to SE with light showers later  
Calm & ships in sight

Latitude 22° 25'

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
First & Middle of these 24 hours light  
breezes from South & SE steered North  
saw 2 ships whaling later small &  
Calm steered NW saw 4 barque ahead

Latitude 22° 25'

Long at 2 P.M. 108° 47'

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

First part lively breezes from SSE  
steered NW spoke barque ahead  
to Kidenton Fairhaven 14 Mants out  
Sperm Middle light from SE to E & then  
later lively from NE came all  
sail to NW by the wind but no whales  
to high small from NW Lat 22° 22'

More Letters M. Kell

thanks be to God this is enough  
to make a man dance on his toes & cheer &  
a hearty welcome to all letters } Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

First & Middle light breezes from  
WSE clear & pleasant steered to North  
later from SW steered ESE & no  
whales this is trying & hard

Latitude 22° 31'

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from  
South to SSE first part steered ESE  
Middle & later by the wind to East  
so ends this day & no whales saw  
2 ships standing to SW watch employed  
in ships duty

Latitude 22° 14'

Long at 2 P.M. 109° 18'

Ship Leonidas A. S. Polk

Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup> 1841  
All these 24 hours fresh breezes from  
SSE & fair steered to Eastward  
& no whales

Latitude 21° 38'

Long at 2 P.M. 110° 26'

Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours lively breezes from  
SE & fine weather steered to SSE  
by the wind carried Double reefs  
During the night later watch employed  
rattin' 24 ft. Top Mast rigging so end  
these 24 hours & no whales

Latitude 20°

Long at 2 111° 57'

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours lively breezes  
from SSE & fine weather steered  
to WSE by the wind saw nothing  
in the shape of a whale  
watch employed rattin' & taring rigging

Latitude 19° 11'

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Long at 2 112° 50'

First & Middle lively breezes from  
SSE fine weather steered to WSE by  
the wind at 10 O' clock wind shifted  
to North blazed fresh for a short  
time with rain thunder & lightning  
watch employed in rattin' & taring

W. Observation

Thursday July 1<sup>st</sup>

First part light fresh North & rainy  
Middle from SE to East & cloudy  
later fresh from East steered to  
SSE cloudy so ends & no whales

Latitude 17° 08'

Long at 2 113° 56'

Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup>

First part fresh breezes from SE & fair  
steered to SW rattin' 24 ft. Mast rigging  
at 30 more to WSE Double reef later  
Moderat from East & fine saw a large  
whale going fast to windward at 5:30  
favored but could no come up with  
at 1 P.M. returned to ship after 10 hrs