

Bark Mabel Cruising on New Holland

Mch 24
1878.

Sunday Comes in with good weather and moderate breeze from the Southward. Middle part wind quite light. Ends with good weather. The Bark on different tacks saw nothing of importance.

Monday March 25th This day Comes in with fresh Northerly gale the Bark under short sail heading to the Westward. Latter part heavy sea turned up the lee boats.

Lat 37° 00' Long 118° 40' E

Tuesday March 26th Comes in with westerly winds the Bark steering to the S.W. at 4 P.M. wore ship heading North. Middle and latter part more moderate. Set fore sail & mainsail and turned one reef out of the Top sails. Bark heading N.W. saw porpoises birds and fishbacks.

Lat 36° 10' S Long 118° 12' E

Wednesday March 27th These twenty four hours mighty winds with rain squalls. the Bark on different tacks middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing of importance. a few fishbacks. Bird head bearing N 25 miles dist.

Thursday March 28th This day good weather and moderate breeze from S.W. The Bark on different tacks. Middle part squally. at 5 P.M. kept away for King George Sound and anchored about midnight in 8 fathoms and furled sails.

Friday March 29th Comes in with Easterly winds at daylight went in with the Boat after mussels without success. The Birds had flown. Shipped two men, and took them on board breezing on from the boat let go & anchor.

Saturday March 30th This morning fresh breeze from the Eastward. at daylight hove short to get under weigh found we had lost our small anchor parted the Chain in the night at 7 a.m. made sail and bent out of the Bay. at noon weathered cold head and steered of S.W. at 2 P.M. Squared away steering W. one vessel in sight.

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Sunday Mch 31st This day Comes in with good weather and moderate breeze from E.S.E. steering N.W. Saw nothing of importance. Ends with fine weather. Saw one sail. a Brigantine.

Lat 34° 50' S Long 114° 00' E

Monday April 1st Comes in with fine weather and light breeze from East steering N.W. by N. one vessel in sight steering N.W. saw fishbacks. Employed getting a Spinn Boat.

Lat 33° 35' S Long 113° 10' E

Thursday April 4th Comes in with light winds the Bark steering off N.W. saw porpoises and other small prey. Employed scraping iron work and painting the iron work aloft.

Lat 29° 28' S Long 110° 58' E

Friday April 5th This day fine weather and moderate breeze from S.E. steering N.W. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing of importance.

Lat 28° 00' Long 109° 10' E

Saturday April 6th These twenty four hours good weather and light winds from the Southward steering N.W. Ends with light S.W. winds. Saw Grampuses.

Lat 27° 16' S Long 107° 40' E

Sunday April 7th This day Comes in with moderate breeze from South. steering E.S.E. Middle and latter part calm. one vessel in sight bearing E by S. saw Grampuses.

Lat 26° 32' S Long 107° 28' E

Monday April 8th Comes in with calm weather and smooth sea at 9 A.M. breezed up from the S.E. steered off from N. to N.W. at 11 A.M. saw whale going to the W.S.W. at noon lowered for them, and struck to the three Boats the Mate killed and lost his whale. died under water, the soon broke did not get in but one. The 2nd mate drewed the Starboard boat saved his whale.

Lat 26° 00' S Long 106° 00' E



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