

Bark Mabel Cruising on New Holland.

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Islander

Sunday June 23rd This day good weather and moderate Breeze from the Northward the Bark steering to the Eastward. Saw a few finbacks Middle and latter part much the same. yesterday spoke Bark Islander 12 days out from the Sound

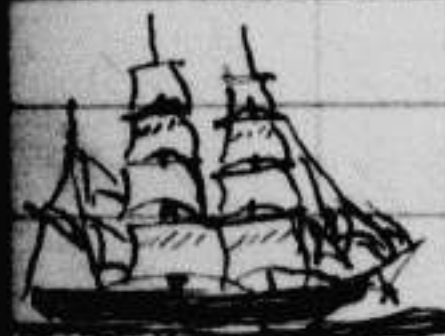
Lat 25° 52' S Long 117° 51' E

Monday June 24th Commences with good weather and light winds. The Bark steering to the E.S.E. at 10 am. went Ship to the S.W. painted waist Boat. The Bark Islander in sight

Lat 26° 26' S Long 119° 24' E

Sunday June 30th This last week has been uncommonly dull. We have seen but very little of importance a few finbacks. Some birds and caught one porpoise. This day good weather and variable winds, working to the Southward one Merchantman in sight steering to the North

Lat 25° 37' S Long 119° 18' E



German Bark

Monday July 1st These twenty four hours variable winds and passing rain squalls the Bark on different tacks middle and latter wind from S.E. spoke German Bark sailing 35 days from Port Adelaide to Cape Horn

Lat 23° 36' S Long 108° 00' E

Tuesday July 2nd This day good weather and light winds from E.S.E. steering by the wind to the South. Saw finbacks and Birds Employed washing Ship and Sunday Jib. Lat 25° 45' S Long 107° 50' E

Sunday July 7th Comes in with squally weather and strong westerly winds. the Bark heading to the North. Saw finbacks and birds one vessel in sight. The Islander under short sail yesterday saw a Merchantman steering to the E.S.E.

Lat 27° 00' S Long 110° 00' E

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Tuesday July 9th This day Comes in with fine weather and light Breeze from S.W. the Bark steering to the Westward by the wind. Middle and latter part much the same yesterday spoke the Islander. Saw Whales and took one July 1st

Lat 26° 25' S Long 107° 45' E

Sunday July 14th This day light variable winds the Bark steering E.S.E. The last three days has been strong breezes from the westward. Friday started off N.E. for the St. West Cape. This day ends with a Calm. saw Blackfish.

Lat 23° 45' S Long 112° 30' E

Saw

N.W. Cape

Tuesday July 16th This day Comes in with squally weather and strong breezes from that with rain the Bark steering to North at day light the land in sight. N.W. Cape bearing E.N.E. about 10 miles off. Saw Blackfish and birds. Several finbacks

Lat 22° 24' S Long 113° 25' E

Friday July 19th This day fine weather and light easterly winds the Bark steering to the westward. Saw finbacks and porpoises. Employed scraping and painting iron work one man Seraphine. Also sick and off duty.

Lat 22° 10' S Long 107° 55' E

Monday July 22nd These twenty four hours fine weather and moderate trade winds the Bark steering N.E.W. Saw finbacks. The watch Employed breaking out water shifting Shook Heads. &c

Lat 19° 29' S Long 108° 36' E

Thursday July 25th Comes in with light trades steering N.E.W. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing of importance. Ends with fine weather

Lat 14° 10' S Long 106° 23'