

Bark Mabel Cruising on New Holland

1878

Friday Sept 13th This day comes in with good weather and moderate breeze from S.E. all hands employed. Cutting in a large Whale got the Head off and body in about 7 P.M. and set the watch
Lat 27° 12' S Long 110° 34' E.

Saturday ~~Sept 14th~~ Sept 14th This day good weather and light winds. Employed Boiling Case finished about 4 P.M. and commenced boiling about 5 P.M. saw nothing
Lat 27° 00' S Long 110° 28' E



Merchantman

Sunday Sept 15th This day comes in with good weather and light winds. Middle and later part Blowing strong from the North with rain at 4 P.M. wind shifted to the West S.W. had to Cool down for the Space of an hour. Saw one vessel.
Lat 27° 04' S.

Monday Sept 16th This day fine weather and moderate breeze from South standing on the Port tack heading to the Westward. The watch Employed Boiling saw nothing.
Lat 26° 31' S Long 110° 50' E

Tuesday Sept 17th These twenty four hours good weather and fresh breeze from S.W. heading to the W.N.W. Employed Stowing down oil in the ground tier fore hold run down fifty bbls.
Lat 26° 14' S Long 110° 40' E

Wednesday Sept 18th This day comes in with good weather and moderate breeze from the S.W. the Bark standing to W.N.W. Employed Stowing down oil. finished about dark one vessel in sight
Lat 25° 24' S

Sunday Sept 22nd Comes in with light winds from S.W. the Bark steering S.E. at 3 P.M. Saw a lone Whale to windwards four miles off going to windwards. Saw him one rising.
Lat 25° 00' S Long 107° 54' E



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Monday Sept 23rd This day good whole sail breeze from S.W. steering S.E. Middle and later part the same at 5 P.M. Saw sperm Whales Breaching 7 miles off. got near enough at sunset. to see them Spout no Chance.
Lat 27° 17' S Long 108° 17' E

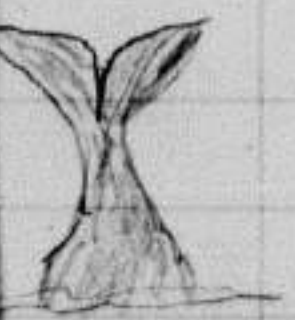
3 hours
Birth day
13 years

Tuesday Sept 24th This day good weather and moderate breeze from West. the Bark on different tacks hunting for the Whales. Saw nothing at all. I hope we will get some oil soon to keep our hands in.
Lat 27° 21' S Long 108° 38' E



lost
line

Friday Sept 27th Comes in with light winds from S.W. the Bark steering S.E. Middle and later part strong breeze at 4 P.M. steered E.S.E. at 3 P.M. saw Whales going to the South. lowered for them with 2 Boats the West Boat struck the whale and after being fast about one hour and a half a heavy Squall struck and had to Cut. lost one line and half another
Lat 28° 12' S Long 108° 31' E



fair chance

Monday Sept 30th This day good weather and light winds from West. S.W. steering S.E. at 8 P.M. saw whales going W.S.W. lowered all the Boats without Success at noon took up the Boats made all sail working to windward
Lat 27° 30' S Long 108° 25' E

Tuesday Oct 6th This day fine weather and moderate Breeze from S.E. the Bark on different tacks saw one finback & one School of porpoises. The last six days have seen no Whales. two ships. Merchantmen.
Lat 27° 51' S Long 108° 20' E