

Bark Mabel Homeward bound

1881. Wednesday Jan 19th This day good weather and moderate breeze from S.W. Steering N.W. Ends with whole sail breeze. plenty of birds, but nothing else. Yesterday Fresh Gale from N.W. veering to the W.S.W. Close reefed the topsails and hauled up the waist boat.
Lat 34° 55' S Long 115° 25' E

Thursday Jan 20th Comes in with good weather and moderate breeze from the S.E. the Bark steering W by North. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing of importance.
Lat 34° 07' S Long 111° 48' E

Friday Jan 21st This day fine weather and moderate breeze from S.E. the Bark steering W by N. Middle and latter part much the same. Nothing of importance. Saw a few birds &c.
Lat 34° 05' S Long 108° 07'

Saturday Jan 22^d This day fine weather and moderate breeze from S.E. Steering W by N. Middle part light. Latter part good whole sail breeze. Hoisting all sail. Employed painting the overhead boat.
Lat 33° 46' S Long 104° 55' E

Sunday Jan 23^d These twenty four hours fine weather and light breeze from E. to S.E. The Bark steering W by North. Saw nothing of importance. Ends with light air.
Lat 33° 48' S Long 102° 06' E

Monday Jan 24 All these twenty four hours fine weather and light winds from S.E. the Bark steering by the Wind to the South. Saw nothing. Unbent the fore topsail and repaired and bent it.
Lat 33° 48' S Long 101° 06' E

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1881. Tuesday Jan 25th These twenty four hours fine weather and light winds from South. The Bark steering W. Middle part light rain squalls. Saw nothing of importance. Ends with fine weather. Paiked the anchors.
Lat 33° 08' S Long 99° 36' E

Wednesday Jan 26th Comes in with good weather and light winds from the South. The Bark steering W. Middle part Calm. Ends with light winds. Saw a few birds. Employed picking over potatoes, repairing boat sails.
Lat 33° 11' S Long 98° 06' E

Thursday Jan 27th These twenty four hours light baffling winds. Middle and latter part nearly Calm. Employed battening down fore & main rigging. Saw nothing of importance.
Lat 33° 05' S Long 97° 24' E

Friday Jan 28th Comes in with fine weather and light winds. Steering W. Ends with light Easterly winds. Saw nothing of importance. Employed battening down rigging. Covered the Boats for practice.
Lat 33° 15' S Long 95° 30' E

Saturday Jan 29th This day Comes in with light winds from S.E. the Bark steering W. This morning lowered the Boats for Blackfish and caught three small ones.
Lat 33° 30' S Long 93° 47' E.

Sunday Jan 30th Comes in with good weather and moderate breeze from the S.W. Steering West. Lowered the Boats for Blackfish and caught 4 small ones.
Lat 33° 49' S Long 92° 20' E