

Bark Mermaid Cruising on the South Coast

Tuesday Oct 15th This day Comes in with Good weather and moderate breeze from the S.W. at 10 A.M. Saw Whales and struck to the Starboard Boat the Whale ran and sounded, and held on to him all night next morning killed and got him to the ship, and cut him in
Lat 35.20 Long 114.35

Tuesday Oct 22nd Comes in with Good weather and Good Whole sail breeze the Bark standing on different tracks mid dle and latter part much the same. Employed Stowing down oil in after hold saw the Hercules and Spoke her
Lat 34 59 Long 115.00

Friday Nov 1st 1875. This day Comes in with Good weather and moderate breeze from the S.E. the Bark steering to the N.E. about 9 A.M. saw Whales. two large ones going to the South. Lowered three Boats and chased without success. The Bark Gayells Boats pulled up 3 miles from the Lowards and took the chance away from our boats and struck the Whale, and saved him.
Lat 35.56 Long 114.30 E

Monday Nov 4th This day Comes in with light breeze from S.E. the Bark steering to the Westwards at 5 P.M. Saw Whales going quick to the North lowered three Boats for them without getting anything.
Lat 35 40 Long 114.00 E

Bark Mermaid Cruising for Whales on South Coast

Monday Nov 11th 1875 Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from the S.E. the Bark steering to the E.N.E. at 11 P.M. Saw a Bark Whaling at 1 P.M. Saw the Whales, and lowered three Boats for them. about 3 P.M. bow Boat struck and drew the Starboard Boat struck soon after and saved the Whale - got the Whale to the ship about 5 P.M. and towed of him all night at daylight hooked on and cut him in finished about 12 P.M.
Point Enbra castaway bearing N.E. 1/2 E

Sunday Nov 17th This day Comes in with fresh breeze from S.E. the Bark standing to the East ward at 1 P.M. Saw a lone Whale going to the South made all sail in chase did not follow and chance the Vigilant and Gazell in sight
Lat 35.06 Long 114 E

Thursday Dec 5th Comes in with Good weather and moderate breeze from the S.S.W. the Bark steering to the S.E. by the wind at 10 A.M. Saw sperm Whales going to the North. Lowered three Boats for them. Struck to the Starboard Boat about 2 P.M. The mates & second mates boats were badly stover, saved the whale, and got him to the ship about 5 P.M. Balch Island bearing W. N. W. 20 miles



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