

Ship Montpelier on the West Coast of New Holland 1841

Saturday February the 6<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a fresh breeze at S E and fine weather, steered N. Middle part lay by, latter part working to the N<sup>W</sup> in company with the Maria Theresa, employed in Ships duty, so ends. Lat 27.19. Long 109.51 E

Sunday February the 7<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a fresh breeze at S E and pleasant weather, Middle and latter part much the same working to the N<sup>W</sup> in company with the Maria Theresa, saw nothing, employed in Ships duty, so ends. Lat 26.22. Long 109.44 E

Monday February the 8<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a moderate breeze at S E and fine weather, Middle and latter part much the same, working to the N<sup>W</sup> in company with the Maria Theresa employed in Ships duty, so ends. Lat 25.48. Long 109.48 E

Tuesday February the 9<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a fresh breeze at S E and pleasant weather, Middle and latter part much the same, working to the N<sup>W</sup> in company with the Maria Theresa saw nothing employed in Ships duty, so ends. Lat 25.07. Long 110.00 E

Wednesday February the 10<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a fresh breeze at S E and overcast weather, Middle and latter part the same, the Maria Theresa in sight, employed in Ships duty. Lat 24.23. Long 109.08 E

Thursday February the 11<sup>th</sup> Commenced with a strong breeze at S E and very warm thick weather, at 5 PM saw breeches, but could not tell what they were, middle and latter part, more moderate, standing on different tacks, so ends. Lat 24.29. Long 109.06 E

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Friday February the 12<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a moderate breeze at S E and fine weather, saw several breeches but they proved to be Jumpers Middle and latter part much the same, working to the N<sup>W</sup> employed in Ships duty, so ends. Lat 24.01. Long 110.08 E

Saturday February the 13<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a fresh breeze at S E and fine weather, Middle and latter part much the same headed to the Eastward, saw nothing, employed in repairing a topsail, thus ends. Lat 23.43. Long 110.57 E

Sunday February the 14<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a fresh breeze at S E and overcast weather, Middle and latter part much the same, standing on different tacks saw nothing, so ends. Lat 23.42. Long 110.58 E

Monday February the 15<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a fresh breeze at S E, Middle and latter part a moderate breeze at S E than fine weather, headed S E saw nothing, so ends. Lat 23.51. Long 112.05 by Obs

Tuesday February the 16<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light winds and fine weather, at 2 P. M. saw several Whales going quick to windward, could not tell what they were, Middle and latter part a strong breeze at S E, standing on different tacks, employed in Ships duty, so ends. Lat 24.25. Long 111.26 E

Wednesday February the 17<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a fresh breeze at S E, and thick smoky weather Middle and latter part much the same standing on different tacks, employed in Ships duty, so ends. Lat 24.24. Long 111.30 E