

Ship Montpelier on the West Coast of New Holland, 1841

Tuesday March the 2nd

Commenced with a fresh breeze at S S W and
muggy, headed S E, Middle part the same, latter more moderate
headed E, saw nothing, no ends, Lat 25.42 Long by Obs 109.52 E
Long by Chron 109.38

Wednesday March the 3rd

Commenced with a fresh breeze at S S E and
pleasant weather, Middle and latter part much the same, at
11 A.M. saw several Whales, lanced and got one, second Long 110.13
Lat 25.36

Thursday March the 4th

Commenced with a fresh breeze at S E
at 2 P.M. took the Whale a large side, and commenced cutting
at sunset got the liver off by the Whale then the light
at daylight called all hands and finished cutting, at 11 A.M. commenced
boiling, winds more moderate, Lat 25.14, Long 110.30 E

Friday March the 5th

All these 24 hours strong winds and muggy
standing on different tacks, employed boiling, saw
nothing, thus ends Lat 25.11 Long 110.40 E

Saturday March the 6th

Commenced with a fresh breeze at S E
and pleasant weather headed to the E employed boiling
at 2 A.M. finished boiling, and fine weather, nothing in sight
Lat 25.45, Long 109.32 E

Sunday March the 7th

Commenced with moderate winds and
pleasant weather, Middle and latter part light airs, standing
on different tacks, saw one fine back, thus ends, Lat 25.14
Long 109.50 E

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Monday March the 8th

Commenced with light airs and fine pleasant weather
headed to the E, latter part light airs and calms, headed to the W
employed standing down, no ends Lat 24.59 Long 110.20 E

Tuesday March the 9th

Commenced with light airs and calms at 2 P.M.
finished standing down 70 bbls. Middle and latter part moderate
winds and thick overcast weather saw nothing, employed in
Ship's duty, thus ends. No Obs. Lat by a count 25.30 Long 110.00

Wednesday March the 10th

Commenced with a fine breeze at S E
and thick overcast weather, Middle and latter part much
the same standing on different tacks, one sail in sight, employed
in Ship's duty, no ends. Lat by Dr 25.20 Long 109.35 E

Thursday March the 11th

Commenced with a fresh breeze at S E
at 1 P.M. spoke the Ship Maria Ann, Herbert's Town, Middle
and latter part much the same, headed to the W saw nothing
employed in Ship's duty, no ends. Lat 25.14, Long 109.00 E

Friday March the 12th

Commenced with moderate winds at S E and
fine pleasant weather, Middle and latter part much the same
working to the N saw nothing, employed repairing a Top sail
thus ends, Lat 24.58, Long 108.45

Saturday March the 13th

Commenced with light airs and fine pleasant weather
Middle and latter part light airs and calms, standing on different
tacks, saw nothing, employed in Ship's duty no ends Lat 24.21
Long by Chron 108.20 Long by Obs 108.52 E