

Ship Montpelier on the West Coast of New Holland

Wednesday April the 7th

Commences with a brisk breeze at 8^{am} and fine weather, Middle and latter part much the same headed to the W^{est} saw nothing, employed in ships duty, so ends
Lat 23 3/4, Long 108 35 E

Thursday April the 8th

Commences with a fresh breeze at 8^{am} and thick overcast weather Middle and latter part light winds and a plenty of rain, saw nothing, so ends, Lat 23 1/4 Long 108 21

Friday April the 9th

Commences with light winds at 8^{am} and pleasant weather, Middle part rainey equally weather latter part calm, saw nothing, so ends, Lat 22 59 N. Obs

Saturday April the 10th

Commences with light airs and calms Middle part rainey, latter part calm, saw nothing, employed in ships duty, so ends, Lat 22 59 Long 108 48

Sunday April the 11th

Commences with moderate winds at 8^{am} and pleasant weather, Middle and latter part light airs and calms at 6 A.M. saw a sperm whale so were the Boats and got the whale, at 11 A.M. commenced towing the ship 16 miles off, so ends, Lat 23 08 Long 109 00

Monday April the 12th

Commences with light airs and calms and a plenty of rain at sunset took the whale a long while took in all said and lay by the whale thence the night at daylight commenced cutting, and with a strong breeze at 8^{am} and a plenty of rain, so ends

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Tuesday April the 13th

Commences with a strong breeze at 8^{am} and thick rainey weather at sunset finished cutting, Middle and latter part light airs and calms at daylight commenced boiling saw nothing, so ends, Lat 22 58 N. Obs

Wednesday April the 14th

Commences with a moderate breeze at 8^{am} and fine weather, Middle and latter part much the same standing on different tacks, saw nothing employed in boiling, thus ends, Lat 22 23 Long 109 48 E

Thursday April the 15th

Commences with a fresh breeze at 8^{am} and fine weather Middle part much the same, at 1 A.M. finished boiling latter part a strong breeze at 8^{am} and rugged headed S.W. saw nothing, so ends, Lat 22 34 Long 108 48

Friday April the 16th

Commences with strong winds at 8^{am} and rugged, Middle part the same, latter part light winds and fine weather, headed W.S.W. saw one Hump Back, employed in stowing down, so ends, Lat 23 08 N. Obs

Saturday April the 17th

Commences with light airs at 8^{am} and fine weather, at sunset finished stowing down 80 bbls, headed to the E at daylight more ship to the S.W. at 10 A.M. saw sperm whales landed, ends with light airs and calms the Boats in Chase of Whales.

Mr. John. M. Young present me to say a few words i am not anxious for you know why every word was not set along in a row