

Ship Montpelier on the West Coast of New Holland 1841

Wednesday April the 28th

Commenced with light winds at W. and fine pleasant weather head-wind. Middle and Lutter part light airs and calms; at 1 P.M. saw a Gulfper Bottlenose, lower the Boats and struck the Whales; and the iron dress; 5 Ships in sight saw one Barque Ship cutting; thus ends Lat 24.23. Long 108.45

Thursday April the 29th

Commenced with light air and calms. At 4 P.M. spoke the Barque Casack, 1700 bbls. S. At sunset spoke the Ship Ringens of Mintoek 1100 bbls 1000 Spenn. spoke the Yankee, Long New Bedford 500 bbls; Middle and Lutter part a fine breeze at S. headed to the W. Saw one fine Back, employed in Ships duty, thus ends. Lat 24.10 Long 108.47 E

Friday April the 30th

Commenced with a fine breeze at S and pleasant weather standing to the W. Middle and Lutter part much the same; saw one fine Back, employed in Ships duty, so ends Lat 23.45. Long 108.52 E

Saturday May the 1st

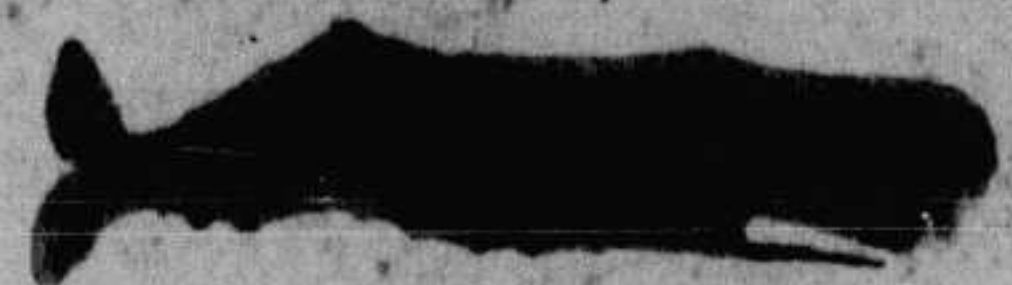
Commenced with a fresh breeze at S. and pleasant weather, Middle and Lutter part much the same standing on different tracks, saw one fine Back employed in Ships duty, so ends. Lat 23.43 Long 109.12 E

Sunday May the 2nd

Commenced with light winds at S. E. and squally, At 4 P.M. saw several Whales going quick to windward could not tell what they were, Middle part the same Lutter part a strong breeze, with a heavy swell, At 1/2 past 10 A.M. saw one Spinn Whale, lower the Boats, one sail in sight, so ends, the Boats in Pursuit of the Whales; Lat 24.02 Long 109.34

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Monday May the 3rd



7.6 bbls

Commenced with a fresh breeze at S. E. and squally the Boats in Pursuit of the Whales, at 2 P.M. gave up the chase and came a long side and took up the Boats, the Whale in sight going quick to Lutter, at 1/2 past 3 saw 2 Whales, at 4 Lower the Boats and got one Whale, at sunset took the Whale a long side, and day by day the Whale thence, night, at daylight commenced cutting, and with a strong breeze and muggy, Lat 23.45 Long 109.45

Tuesday May the 4th

Commenced with a strong breeze at S. E. at 3 P.M. finished cutting and commenced boiling At 7 P.M. spoke the Ship Victoria Cook New Bedford 800 bbls Saw Middle and Lutter part fine weather, employed in boiling thus ends. Lat 23.56

Wednesday May the 5th

Commenced with light winds and fine weather employed in boiling, 2 Ships in sight, Lutter part much the same at 2 A.M. finished boiling, Lutter part light airs and calms, saw nothing, so ends, Lat Long 110.24 E

Thursday May the 6th

Commenced with light airs and calms, Lutter part the same. At 10 A.M. spoke 2 Ships the Ontario Green Sugar-bow 2000 bbls 2000 Spenn. and the American Cooper Sugar-bow 1600 bbls, so ends, Lat 23.56 Long 110.39

Friday May the 7th

Commenced with light winds and fine pleasant weather, 6 Sails in sight. Middle part the same, Lutter part a fresh breeze at S. E. and overcast weather, employed in boiling thus ends. Lat 24.20