

Ship Montpelier on the West Coast of New Holland 1841

Thursday May the 20th

Commences with light airs and fine pleasant weather at 4 P.M. spoke the Ship South Barton, Middle and Latter the same, steered N.W., saw a school of Black fish and one Finn Back, so ends, Lat 24.19 Long 109.06 E

Friday May the 21st

Commences with light winds at S.E. and fine pleasant weather, at 3 P.M. spoke the Ship Washington, Captain New Bedford 600 bbls. m. W. Middle and Latter part much the same, steered N.W. in co with the Washington, saw one Finn Back, thus ends, Lat 23.55

Saturday May the 22nd

Commences with light airs and fine pleasant weather, steered N.W. in co with the Washington, Middle and Latter part light airs and calms, saw one Finn Back employed in Ship's duty, so ends, Lat 23.29 Long 108.11 E

Sunday May the 23^d

Commences with light airs and calms, Middle part the same, Latter part a fine breeze at S.E., steered N.W. at 10 A.M. spoke the Ship Hercules Inure, 300 bbls. Shrimps, so ends, Lat 23.00, Long 107.45

Monday May the 24th

Commences with a fine breeze at S.E. and pleasant weather, Middle and Latter part the same, steering W.S.W. 5 sails in sight, at 10 A.M. spoke the Barque The William the fourth of Hobart Town, 800 bbls. Shrimps, saw several Finn Backs, employed in fitting up yards and ~~other~~ then sail Booms, so ends, Lat 22.24 N Obs

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Tuesday May the 25th

Commences with a fine breeze at S.E. and pleasant weather at 2 P.M. saw a sulphur bottom harrow 2 Boats and stonch and down, Middle part the same, steered W. at daylight saw 2 Ships one of them boiling, at 4 A.M. spoke the Barque Panthian Bell of Fullmer 2450 bbls. 800 bbls. Shrimps, ends with a strong breeze, Lat 22.20 Long by Obs 106.44 Long by Chron 106.22

Wednesday May the 26th

Commences with fresh breezes and pleasant weather Middle and Latter part strong winds and rugged standing on different tacks, one Ship in sight, so ends, Lat 22.24 N Obs

Thursday May the 27th

Commences with strong winds and rugged Middle and Latter part the same, standing on different tacks 2 Ships in sight, so ends, Lat 22.19 Long 106.49 E

Friday May the 28th

Commences with strong winds at S.E. and rugged, headed to the S., saw several Finn Backs, Middle and Latter part much the same, saw nothing, so ends, Lat 22.37

Saturday May the 29th

Commences with a fresh breeze at S.E. and rugged headed to the E., Middle part much the same, Latter part more moderate headed to the S., saw several Finn Backs in sight and 2 Ships, so ends, Lat 22.37. N Obs

Sunday May the 30th

Commences with a moderate breeze and overcast weather, Middle and Latter part much the same, standing on different tacks, 3 Ships in sight, so ends, Lat 22.42 Long 106.51 E