

Remarks on board Bark *Amadonke* Captain Marble
Sunday July 7th 1861

This day commenced with a fresh breeze from the S.E. all sail set steering by the wind on the barbed tack, heading to the S. by middle and latter part much like the fore part.

Latitude 11° 00' S
Longitude 116° 10' E

Monday July 8th 1861

This day commenced with a fresh breeze from the S.E. steering by the wind heading about S.W. by E. all sail set. A fog quite common to day caused I think by having a bad cold. at 4:30 AM came down from aloft and turned in my bunk. Mr. Hamilton standing my watch through the night. at 6 AM took a dose of salts at 7 AM felt better, at 8 AM strong breeze took in all the light sails. later part no more as a middle part.

Latitude 19° 49' S
Longitude 115° 10' E

Tuesday July 9th 1861

This day commenced with a strong breeze. Bark under whole top sail courses & jib about 2:30 AM double reefed the topsails middle and latter part much like the fore part. at night I shut my watch. so ends this day

14.190

114.50

Wednesday July 10th 1861

This day commenced with a strong breeze from the Southward & Eastward. Bark under double reefed top sails courses & jib at 2 AM took in jib and spanker. Bark heading about South by compass. middle part much like the fore part. latter part more moderate at 9 AM at the jib and spanker

16.14

114.59

Thursday July 11th 1861

This day commenced with a strong breeze. Bark under double reefed top sails courses jib & spanker at 1 AM saw a sail going to the Northward on the other tack. Bark heading about S.E. middle part squally latter part more moderate. at 6 AM at the flying jib and ends three twentyfour hours working to the Southward and Eastward at 3 PM

Latitude 17° 45' South
Longitude 115° 30' East

Friday July 12th 1861

This day commenced with a fresh breeze from the Eastward. Bark under whole top sail courses jib and spanker. at 1 PM set the Main top sail at 3 PM Main top sail - Staysail and Mizen top sails standing. Bark heading about S.E. steering by the wind. middle and latter part moderate so ends

Latitude 19° 18' S
Longitude 116° 20' E

Saturday July 13th 1861

This day commenced with a light breeze from the Northward and Eastward steering by the wind heading about S.E. by compass at 2 PM got down the fore top sail and unhooked the fore & main staysail and put them below. middle part calm at 3 PM light breeze from N.W. at 4 PM wind about S.E. took in all the light sails. Bark heading about S.E. latter part strong breeze from the Southward. Latitude 19° 45' S Longitude 117° 10' E

Sunday July 14th 1861

This day commenced with a strong breeze from the Southward. Bark heading at 2 PM S.E. at 7 AM S.E. at 4 PM saw a Whale called it a "humpback" made all sail at 8 AM. at 8 PM strong breeze double reefed the topsails standing two hours on a tack at daylight raised Land. at 9 AM commenced to get the anchors of the bow came to anchor about 12 PM in 10 fathom of water saw several "humpbacks" during the morning. at 1 PM the Starboard & Waist boats went ashore and of just before dark bringing off quite a quantity of shells and coral stones. This day I shall make 36 fathoms long and keep rigging time whilst we lay here "humpbacking"