

Western Ground

Remarks on board Saturday January 1st 1831

First part wind moderate from S.E. with squalls of rain. At 4 p.m. finished cutting in the whales. it then set in a steady rain, and continued till 4 in the morning. At daylight commenced boiling, all the latter part fresh breezes from S.E. with squalls of rain. Latitude by D.R. 3.50 S Long by D.R. 102.00 West

Sunday January 2nd

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from S.E. with fog and rain. Latter part at 9 A.M. finished boiling. Ends with moderate breezes, set all sail, steering to the South. Latitude by D.R. 3.20 S Long by D.R. 102.45 W

Monday January 3rd

First part of these 24 hours moderate breezes in the S.E. with thick cloudy weather. Middle & latter part strong breezes from S.E. to S.W. with fair weather, steering on the western tack. Lat by D.R. 2.33 S Long by D.R. 102.20 W

Tuesday January 4th

All these 24 hours fine breezes from S.E. and S.W. with fair weather, steering by the wind to the S.W. Latitude by D.R. 1.55 S Long by Lunar 104.09 West

Wednesday January 5th

All these 24 hours fine breezes from S.E. and S.W. with pleasant weather, steering by the wind to the South. Latitude by D.R. 1.14 S Long 105.00 W

Thursday January 6th

All these 24 hours fair weather with fine trade sea finbacks and porpoises. Lat 8 miles S Long 106.21 W

Friday January 7th

Still pleasant weather, with fine trades steering to the south. Lat 10.8 South Long 107.08

Saturday January 8th

All these 24 hours fresh trades, with cloudy squally weather steering to the South. Lat 2.03 S Long 108.00 W

Sunday January 9th

All these 24 hours fine trades with fair weather steering to the South. Lat 3.20 S Long 108.19 W

Monday January 10th

All these 24 hours fresh trades and squalls steering to the South nothing to be seen. That has the appearance of a whale, with long hair. Latitude by D.R. 4.43 S Long 108.30 West

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Remarks on board Tuesday January 11th

First part strong trades, at sundown tacked ship to the North, through the night moderate. Latter part moderate trades with pleasant weather steering by the wind to the N.E.

Latitude by D.R. 4.16 S Long by D.R. 108.30 W

Wednesday January 12th

All these 24 hours fine trades with fair weather steering North in the daytime, lights by the wind under short sail.

Latitude by D.R. 3.07 South Long by D.R. 108.00 W

Thursday January 13th

All these 24 hours fine pleasant weather, with moderate trades steering to the North, on the latter see porpoises and finbacks. Lat 2.07 S Long by D.R. 107.50 W

Friday January 14th

All these 24 hours fine breezes with pleasant weather on the latter part see a great many porpoises blackfish and finbacks. At 9, lowered the boats and got two blackfish, took them on board, and steered to the North. At noon saw a whale breach 6 miles a head of the ship. Latitude by D.R. 1.15 South Long by D.R. 107.30 W

Saturday January 15th

Pleasant weather. At 1 p.m. saw a shoal of sperm whales, put off and got three, lost one line, the whale was most dead when she took the line. I suppose she sunk with those others more went off to windward, a spouting thick blood. At 4 got the whale a long side. At dark finished cutting through the light, and latter part light breezes carrying all sail, and making short tacks in hope to fall in with some of the dead whales, finbacks blackfish and porpoises very plenty. Lat 1.08 S Long 107.20

Sunday January 16th

All these 24 hours light airs from the South with frequent calms, employed a boiling. At noon finished. Latitude 1.28 S Longitude by D.R. 107.10 W

Monday January 17th

At 2 p.m. saw a whale a head, put off and took her along side, found it to be the whale that was lost with the line, but the iron had broken and the line gone. At 5 p.m. finished cutting. Middle of latter part pleasant weather. At 8 p.m. finished boiling. Latitude 1.14 S Long 106.57 West



15 months
and with
1350 lbs of
oil