

The Ship Robert Edwards bound up the Coast

Tuesday 5 mo 6 1837

This 24 hours trading up the coast, fine breeze from the S.W. and cloudy. Saw Hump Backs.

Wednesday 7 This 24 hours light winds from S.W. and cloudy trading up the Coast.

Thursday 8 Commenced with fresh Gale from S.W. & cloudy much better during the day.

Friday 9 This 24 hours light winds and clear saw nothing. Lat p. 063 123 S. Long p. 100 44 W.

Saturday 10 This 24 hours moderate S.E. trade and clear sunny. Lat p. 063 1.58 S. Long 88.36 W.

Sunday 11 Moderate winds from the S.E. and cloudy at 6 P.M. made the land bearing N.W. dist 20 miles which proved to be Hood's Island at midnight it bore E.N.E. 8 miles dist. Lat p. 063 1.55 S. Long p. 100 38 W.

Monday 12 Clear weather and moderate winds from the S.E. Chatterbox, Thunders, and Hood's Island bearing in sight spoke the Edwards Dismal of Fair River 12 months out 1200 Bannock 600 Sp. all well.

Tuesday 13 This 24 hours fine weather during afternoon a wind to the westward near all day.

Wednesday 14 Light winds and pleasant saw nothing so ends all well. Lat p. 063 4.15 S. Long 93.42 W.

Thursday 15 This 24 hours light Gale from S.E. and fine weather saw plenty of Sulphur Bottom during the day.

Lat 4.59 S. Long 96.16 W.

Ship Robert Edwards bound off Shore Friday 16 of June 1837. Spinnaker sails.

Whale Whales Spinnaker These 24 hours moderate trade moderate and pleasant at 5 P.M. saw a whale lower and took me to the waist boat at 5 P.M. with him a long time and day by him all night at day light commenced crossing finished by midnight.

Saturday 17 commenced boiling and cleared away the coast saw Sulphur Bottom. Lat 5.13 S. Long 96.40 W.

Sunday 18 moderate winds with some rain engaged at boiling. Lat 063 5.23 S. Long 96.30 W.

Monday 19 This 24 hours light trade at 5 P.M. finished Boiling. Later washed ship and hold etc.

Tuesday 20 This 24 hours light trade and pleasant at 5 A.M. began breaking out the Iron Rods to stove oil.

Wednesday 21 This 24 hours light trade and clear weather finished stowing oil in the lower hold forward.

Thursday 22 pleasant Gale from the S.E. finished stowing off washed ship & later starting N.W. by N.

Friday 23 This 24 hours light trade and pleasant during day saw nothing.

Saturday 24 Clear pleasant weather during day by South and N by N. Lat p. 063 5.14 S. Long 102.12 W.

Sunday 25 This 24 hours light trade and pleasant weather during the day.

Monday 26 This 24 hours strong trade and pleasant during day and met by South saw a fair quantity to the N. & East.

Tuesday 27 Strong trade and cloudy spoke the Boston Packet of New Bedford 11 days out.

Lat p. 063 5.26 S. Long p. 105.47 W.