

Towards the Line 1862

Wednesday Feb 12th

Begins with strong breeze & some squalls
course N^W wind S.E. mid & I put the same making
ing Spungum &c Lat 27-46 Long 118.10. Sat 210.

Thursday 13th

Begins with fresh trades from S.E. & fine weather
course N^W at 6 P.m. saw Green puffs thought the
Sperm whale lagoon & Boats saw nothing more up the
mid & I put light mires & fine weather Lat 23.40

Friday 14th

Begins with light mires & fine weather
N^W making Spungum - mid & I put the same steering
N.E. & whet up wind foretold sail to Lat 23-20 Long 118.

Saturday 15th

Begins with fresh trades & fine weather
Hoyen in making, sent course E by N. mid put since
the Southward I put wind variable bearing to the N.W.
with a fresh breeze bearing to light sails Lat 21 23 Long 119-20

Sunday 16th

Begins with a fresh breeze from the Northern side
since E.N.E. I put the same wind light Lat 20 12 Long 119.

Monday 17th

Light mires & fine weather bearing N.
mid & I put the same letting up Shanks & other work
Lat 18.40 Long 119.

Tuesday 18th

Begins with fresh trades & fine weather at 4 P.m.
I saw a Breach of the humpback, saw nothing more up the mid & I put light mires
& fine weather steering N.W. & nothing Lat 17.00

Wednesday 19th

Light trades & fine weather letting up Shanks
rectifying the main topmast rigging &c all hances as
being as the Devil in a gale of wind. mid put fresh
trades & fine weather I put the same letting up Shanks
Lat 14.15 Long 120.33.

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Thursday Feb 20th

Fresh Trades & fine weather finished the
steering N.W. mid & I put the same steered down
100 barrels of casks in the after hold & filled some
of them with water Lat 11-13 Long 120.55

Friday 21st

Begins with fresh trades & fine weather
N.W. mid & I put the same finished filling the
water & other work Lat 9.10

Saturday 22nd

Begins with fresh trades & fine weather
caught a Gwilt, mid & I put squally & rainy course
N^W Lat 6-30 Long 121-05.

Sunday 23rd

Begins with squally weather between the light
sails & dambba reefed the topsails course N^W
mid & I put the same Lat 4.47

Monday 24th

Begins with fresh trades & fair weather
long sail bearing N.E. mid & I put fresh trades & fine
weather sent up the bare topmast back stays &c
Lat 3.15 Long 120-35

Tuesday 25th

Light mires & fine weather course N. putting
rigging mires & I put down squalls. I saw a humpback
up the night saw the N.E. back, at day light 2 humpbacks
N.W. saw plenty of Porpoises Lat 2.00 Long 121.00

Wednesday 26th

Begins with light mires & down squalls
Rumtong rape galls &c mid & I put light mires
& fine weather since the main topmast back stays
& sent them aloft Lat 1-27. Long 121.35

Thursday 27th

Variable mires & down steering N.W.
mid put calm I put light mires & fine weather
steering S.W. saw Green puffs & Porpoises making
singing stiff Lat 1.20 Long 121.53