

Bark Sea Fox toward New Holland

Saturday Jan 4th 1862 This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from the N.E. Middle and latter part the weather much the same the Course S.W. by South. Saw one vessel. Lat 15.30 Long 34.28

Sunday Jan 5th Comes in with fine weather and moderate trades the Bark steering S.W. by South. Middle part much the same Ends with rainy weather Saw nothing. No obs.

Monday Jan 6th First part of this day squally weather and rain the Bark steering to the S.W. Middle and latter part much the same. Ends with bad weather, the Bark laying too heading to the Westward. No obs.

Tuesday Jan 7th This day Comes in with rainy weather and squally the Bark steering to the Westward Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing. Lat 17.44 Long 33.28^W

Wednesday Jan 8th Comes in with fine weather and moderate winds from the West N.W. Middle and latter part rainy and squally Saw nothing of the fish kinds. Lat No obs.

Thursday Jan 9th This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate winds from the Westward the Bark steering to the Southward Middle and latter part much the same Saw nothing of importance. Lat 17.10 Long 25.18^W

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Friday Jan 10th 1862 Comes in with light breezes from the Westward the Bark steering to the Southward Several vessels in Company. Middle and latter part much the same Saw nothing of importance. No obs.

Saturday Jan 11th First part fine weather and moderate winds steering South by the Wind. Middle and latter part nearly calm. Saw several Merchantmen. Lat 21.05 Long 34.20^W

Sunday Jan 12th Comes in with fine weather and moderate winds from the S. by the Bark on the Southern tack. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing of importance. Lat by D. R. 23.25 Long 35.00^W

Monday Jan 13th First part of this day fine weather and moderate winds from S. by E. Middle and latter part rainy and squally at 11 A.M. Saw a school of sperm whales going to the Northward. Toward the Boats. all three struck. the Starboard and Port Boats saved a small whale each. Starboard parted. Lat 24.45 Long 33.50^W

Tuesday Jan 14th This day Comes in with bad weather and rain the Boats off fast to sperm whales got them along side and commenced cutting about 3 P.M. took in one whale and made all fast for the night. Latter part the weather very rough and raining hard. at day light Company cutting the other whale finished about 7 A.M. a seaman named Henderson fell over board from the Fly deck Boom and was saved. Lat 25.26 Long 33.30^W

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