

Bark Sea Fox Towards New Holland

Thursday Feb. 6th Comes in with fine weather and northerly winds the Bark Steering S. E. Middle and latter part Cloudy. Saw plenty of gibbets.
Lat. 37.07 S Long 14.07 E

Friday Feb 7th First part of this day moderate weather and light breezes the Bark Steering S. E. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw a good many gibbets.
Lat 37.40 Long 14.38 E.

Saturday Feb 8th This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from S. E. to the N. Middle part wind veering to the Westward. Ends with fresh Westerly winds. Saw plenty of gibbets.
Lat 38.15 Long 15.15

Sunday Feb 9th This day Comes in with fresh Westerly winds the Bark Steering S. E. by E. with all sail set. Latter part nearly calm. Saw nothing of importance. Last evening carried the end of the fore top sail yard by having a bad helmsman the Bark Broughted too with fore topmast Shrouding rail out and broke off the yard Close to the lift. Lat 38.28. Long 16.19 E

Monday Feb 10th These twenty four hours fine weather and moderate winds from N. E. Steering S. E. Middle and latter part Squally. Saw gibbets. Employed in getting a new fore top sail yard.
Lat 38.27 Long 20.30

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Tuesday Feb 11th This day Comes in with fine weather and fresh breezes from S. W. Steering S. E. by E. Latter part sent down the old fore top sail yard and sent aloft the new one and painted it. Saw nothing.
Lat 38.50 S Long 22.30 E.

Wednesday Feb 12th Comes in with fine weather and moderate winds from South. Middle and latter part quite moderate. Employed repairing fore top sail. Middle part wind from S. E. veering to the Eastward. Saw nothing.
Lat. 37.58 S Long 24.08 E.

Thursday Feb 13th Comes in with moderate weather and light breezes from N. E. the Bark Steering S. E. Middle part the same at 4 P.M. Saw Whales going quick to the Westward. Lowered our Boats. at 5th the Want Boat Struck and killed a large Whale and took him to the Ship about sunset. Latter part Blowing fresh from the North. Commenced Cutting and raised the piece got the head about half off. Lashed down as time too rough to Cut so we had to wait for better weather.
Lat 37.12 S Long 25.28

Friday & Saturday Feb 14th This day Comes in with a Gale from the Westward. The Bark heading to the South with the Whale dead out to Westward. at 3 P.M. moderate I saw hauled the Whale and hooked on. Cut off the head and rolled the Body in. finished about 11 P.M. latter part got the head in. Saw one Sail at 4 P.M. Commenced Boiling.
Lat. 37.12 Long 26.30

