

Bark Sea Fox Cruising for Whales

Sunday Dec 28th Comes in with fine weather and light Westerly Winds. The Bark steering East. Middle and latter part. Light winds one sail in sight.
Lat 36.40 S Long 107.02 E.

Monday Dec 29th First part of this day fine weather and moderate breezes from the Westward. Steaming East. Middle and latter part much the same. Ends with calm. Lowered for Blackfish and caught 5 small ones.
Lat 36.35 S Long 109.12 E.

Tuesday Dec 30th Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from the Westward. Middle and latter part much the same. Ends with fresh Westerly Winds. Saw nothing. Employed boiling & munching blackfish blubber.
Lat 36.00 S Long 112.23 E.

Wednesday Dec 31st This day fine weather and light winds from W.S.W. Steaming E.N.E. Middle and latter part. Calm. Ends with light winds. Saw nothing of importance. Employed boiling out Blackfish blubber.
Lat 35.06 S Long 114.23 E.

Thursday Jan 1st 1863. The new year Comes in with fine weather and light winds from the Westward. The Bark heading E.N.E. Middle and latter part much the same. at 11 A.M. saw Cape Leeuwen bearing North 30 miles dist. Employed washing ship and painting. Saw one finback.
at noon the Land bearing N.E. & 35 miles Dist
Lat 34.41 S Long 114.41 E.

off Cape
Leeuwen
Jan 1st
1863

Bark Sea Fox off Cape Leeuwen
Jan 2nd 1863.

Friday Comes in with fresh breezes from S.W. The Bark heading E.S.E. by the wind. Middle and latter part fresh breezes. The land in sight bearing E.S.E. Employed painting the Water ways and Shanty decks.
Lat 34.58 S Long 115.32 E.

Saturday Jan 3rd Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from the S.W. Steaming to the Westward. Middle and latter part nearly calm. Saw one Merchantman. The watch employed repairing the main topsail.
Lat 35.25 S Long 115.02 E.

Sunday Jan 4th Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from the Westward. The Bark Steaming to the Eastward. Middle and latter part quite a fresh breeze. at 9 A.M. saw Whales going to the Westward. Lowered for them. The watch Boat got a chance and missed the whale took the Boat up and got dinner then lowered again. The last ork Boat struck and saved the whale got him to the ship about 5 P.M. and hooked on and took in the Jaw, got Gupiper and set the watch. More ship heading to the S.W. Land in sight about 30 miles.
Lat 35.30 S Long 116.07

Monday Jan 5th This day Comes in with fresh breezes & rough sea the Bark lying too. heading to S.W. Employed cutting in furs & about Sundown middle and latter part more moderate. Saw nothing.
Lat 35.49 S Long 116.09 E.

