

Bark Sea Fox Cruising off Cape Loeuwen

1863

Friday Jan 16th Comes in with fine weather and light southerly winds the Bark heading to the S.W. Middle and latter part quite moderate saw nothing of importance. Employed getting up the head stays. Lat 33.40 S Long 116.52 E

Saturday Jan 17th Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from the S.E. The Bark heading on different tacks. Employed painting ship inside at 5 P.M. Saw Whales going N.E.W. lowered for them the Starboard Boat went alongside of a whale and had him middled. Hoisted up the Boats and Shortend Sail

Lat 35.50 S Long 116.58

Sunday Jan 18th Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from the S.E. heading on different tacks. Middle and latter part quite fresh breezes. Spoke the Ship Leaping saw no whales. No obs.

Monday Jan 19th This day Comes in with fresh breezes from the S.E. Steering on different tacks spoke Bark Mary Frazier. Ends with strong breezes. Saw one finback. No obs.

Tuesday Jan 20th Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from the South the Bark on different tacks moderating Middle part. Ends with fresh breezes from S.S.W. Saw nothing Employed painting. Lat 35.30 S Long 115.12 E

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Wednesday Jan 21st 1863. This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from the S.W. the Bark heading to the Eastward. Middle and latter part good weather. Saw nothing of importance. Ends with westerly winds.

Lat 35.29 S Long 117.00 E

Thursday Jan 22nd These twenty four hours fine weather and moderate westerly winds the Bark heading to the W.N.W. Employed repairing the maintop sail. Several Whalers in sight. Bunt a new Main topsail

Lat 35.38 S Long 116.52 E

Friday Jan 23rd Comes in with light winds from the S.E. The Bark heading on different tacks. Several Whalers in sight. Saw one School of porpoises. Employed tarring the head rigging & pumping the Board port. Spoke the Bark Hottelun.

Lat 35.40 S Long 116.22 E

Saturday Jan 24th Comes in with fine weather and light westerly winds the Bark on different tacks. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw several Whalers. Employed painting spars & sundry obs. Lat 35.40 S Long 116.38 E.

Sunday Jan 25th Comes in with moderate breezes from the S.E. the Bark on different tacks. Middle and latter part fresh breezes. Saw one vessel. Ends with fine weather the land in sight about 15 miles. Dnt

Lat 35.15 S Long 117.00 E

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the iron