

Bark Sea Fox Cruising for Whales

Wednesday April 1st 1863. This day comes in with S. E. breeze from the Southward the Bark heading to the Eastward Middle and latter part more moderate saw nothing but saw all fish
Lat 26.40 S Long 107.36 E

Thursday April 2nd Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from the S. E. the Bark heading to the N. E. Middle and latter part much the same saw nothing of importance Employed making Luzzing stuff.
Lat 26.04 S Long 108.43 E

Friday April 3rd This day comes in with moderate breezes from the S. E. the Bark steering to the S. W. at daylight started off, about 8 A.M. saw Whales going to the N. E. towards the Boats. The Goatboard Boat struck and saved a barrel Whale got him to the Ship about 11 A.M. and commenced cutting finished about 4 P.M.
Lat 26.00 Long 108.58 E

Saturday April 4th First part of this day fine weather and moderate breezes from the Southward the Bark heading to the S. W. Middle and latter part the weather about the same all hands Employed boiling. Saw finbacks.
Lat 26.30 Long 108.16 E

Sunday April 5th Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from the S. E. the Bark heading to the Eastward Middle and latter part fresh breezes saw nothing of importance. Employed boiling.

Lat 26.15 S Long 108.57 E

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Monday April 6th Comes in with fresh breezes from S. E. the Bark heading to the Eastward Middle and latter part much the same. Saw Squid. all hands Employed Stowing down oil in the fore hold.
Lat 26.15 S Long 109.45

Tuesday April 7th Comes in with fresh breezes from the S. E. the Bark heading to the S. W. under short sail. Middle and latter part much the same. one vessel in sight Employed breaking out and Stowing away, tore down the Storage and filled with bread & flour
Lat 26.40 S Long 108.14 E

Wednesday April 8th This day comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from the S. E. the Bark heading on different tack. Middle and latter part the weather about the same. Spoke the Mary Frazee.
Lat 27.15 S Long 107.57 E

Thursday April 9th This day comes in with moderate breezes from the S. E. the Bark heading to the Eastward Middle and latter part much the same. Saw finbacks.
Lat 27.00 Long 108.10

Friday April 10th Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from the S. E. the Bark heading on different tack. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing of importance. Spoke the Mary Frazee.
Lat 26.24 S Long 108.03 E