

Bark Sea Fox Cruising for Whales

Monday May 4th This day strong Breezes & Squally Weather the Bark steering by the wind to W.N.W. Middle and latter part quite Squally. Saw nothing but one Shoal of porpoises going to the S.W.
Lat 26.25° Long 108.59° E

Tuesday May 5th First part of this day Squally weather and strong breezes from the S.W. Steering by the wind to W. Westward. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing of importance.
Lat 25.42° Long 108.16° E.

Wednesday May 6th This day Comes in with light Breezes from the W. the Bark heading on different tack middle and latter part much the same. Spoke an English Merchantman bound to Bakers Island, her name the Formosa
Lat 25.35° Long 108.01° E.

Thursday May 7th Comes in with fine Weather and moderate trade Winds the Bark heading by the Wind to the S.E. at 9 A.M. Saw a Shoal of Spinn Whales going slow to the S.W. at 10 A.M. lowered the three Boats the Starboard & Starboard Boats Struck & saved a Whale each. got them to the Ship about Noon, the two Boats off in Chase at Sunset took up the Boats got Supper and Cut them in finished about 1 P.M.
Lat 26.10° Long 107.41° E

Friday May 8th This day light winds from the Eastward the Bark steering S.E. Middle and latter part nearly Calm & employ Boiling Saw nothing of importance.
Lat 26.08° Long 107.20° E

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Saturday May 9th First part of this day fine Weather and moderate Breezes from the S.W. Middle and latter part Squally. Ends with fresh breeze from the S.E. saw finbacks. Employed boiling
Lat 26.09° Long 108.12° E

Sunday May 10th This day Comes in with fine Weather and light Winds from the W.S.W. the Bark on different tack middle & latter part quite moderate Spoke the Bark Kathleen.
Lat 26.20° Long 108.00° E

Monday May 11th This day fine Weather and light Breezes from the S.E. the Bark heading on different tacks. Middle & latter part much the same. Saw nothing of importance. Employed blowing down oil
Lat 26.23° Long 108.41° E.

Tuesday May 12th First part of this day fine Weather & moderate Breezes from the S.W. the Bark heading to the S.E. at day light backed to the S.W. the wind veering to the S.E. the Bark Kathleen in Company.
Lat 26.30° Long 108.41° E

Wednesday May 13th Comes in with strong Gale from the S.E. the Bark heading to the South under Close reef. The Kathleen in sight astern. Saw nothing of importance.
Lat 26.40° Long 107.30° E

Thursday May 14th This day Comes in with fine Weather and fresh Gales from S.E. the Bark heading to the Southward Middle and latter part a little more moderate. Saw nothing of importance.
Lat 27.18° Long 107.00° E

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