

Bark Sea Fox Cruising for Whales

Saturday July 18th This day Comes in with fresh breeze from S.E. The Bark Steering S.E. Middle and latter part much the same. Ends with fine weather. Saw plenty of finbacks. Employed setting better in the storage for the Boatstewards.
Lat 27.28 Long 109.10 E

Sunday July 19th This day Comes in with calm weather. Middle and latter part squally & rainy. Saw tide rips.
Lat 27.10 S Long 109.41 E

Monday July 20th Comes in with a calm weather and moderate breezes from S.E. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw porpoises & Cowfish. Employed putting in a new gale in the fore topmast. finished and set rigging up.
Lat 26.40 S Long 109.43

Tuesday July 21st Comes in with fine weather and light air from the West. The Bark Steering to the Southward at 3 P.M. Lowerd our Boats for a Humpback Cow and Calf. The Starboard boat. Struck the Calf the Waist Boat Struck the Cow, and got stove all the Starboard Boat Cut live and picked up the crew. The Starboard Boat was stove by the whale Coming up under her. had two holes knocked in her Bottom. Hoisted her up and nailed some Canvas over the holes, and lowerd again about 5 P.M. Struck the whale & killed her. Hunk and lost her.
Lat 26.40 S Long 109.40
Lunar 109.17.

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Wednesday July 22^d First part fine weather and moderate Breezes from the W.S.W. Middle and latter part rainy and squally. Saw porpoises. Employed repairing W. Boat
Lat 25.50 S Long 109.20

Thursday July 23 Comes in with cloudy weather Wind from the S.W. The Bark on different tacks Middle and latter part squally. Saw nothing of importance. Employed repairing the Waist Boat.
Lat 25.30 S Long 109.30

Friday July 24th Comes in with moderate Breezes from the Southward. The Bark heading on different tacks. by the Wind. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw finbacks. & porpoises.
Lat 26.15 S Long 108.11 E

Saturday July 25th This day Comes in with squally weather and rain squalls. The Bark heading on different tacks Middle and latter part fine weather. Saw finbacks. Employed repairing the Starboard Boat
Lat 26.20 S Long 107.41.

Sunday July 26th First part of this day fine weather and moderate Breezes from S.E. Steering on different tacks. Middle and latter part fresh breezes and squally. Saw tide rips and birds. some finback.
Lat 26.00 S Long 108.10 E