

Bark Sea Fox Cruising for Whales

Friday Sept 11th 1863. This day comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from the Eastward Middle & latter part Calm. Saw one vessel at noon Clara Head bearing 30 miles

Saturday Sept 12th Comes in with fine weather and light airs. The Bark heading to the Southward Middle and latter part the weather about the same. Saw nothing of importance. Ends with rainy weather No obs.

Sunday Sept 13th First part of this day rainy weather and moderate breeze from the E.S.E. Steering by the wind to the South Middle and latter part the weather more settled. Saw nothing of importance

Monday Sept 14th Comes in with fine weather and moderate trade. The Bark steering by the wind to the South at daylight Christmas Island in sight bearing 20 miles. Exchanged signals with a Hamburg Barquentine called the Clipper. Employed repairing the Flysill. Condemed an old Studslung Sail Lat 16.16 Long 105.27

Tuesday Sept 15th This day comes in with fresh trades and steady breezes the Bark heading S.W. Middle and latter part rainy & squally Saw birds Employed about ship duty

Lat 11.50

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Wednesday Sept 16th 1863.

This day fresh trade Wind the Bark steering by the Wind to the South Middle and latter part. Much the same. Saw nothing of importance. Employed repairing the Flysill. Saw nothing of importance. Lat 13.48 Long 108.47

Thursday Sept 17th Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from S.E. Steering by the Wind to the Eastward Middle and latter part steering to the S.W. Saw nothing. Lat 14.00 Long 103.30

Friday Sept 18 First and middle part quite strong breezes from the S.E. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing. Ends with fine weather Lat 15.30 Long 102.30

Saturday Sept 19th Comes in with fresh trades and rough sea the Bark heading to the S.W. Middle and latter part. The Bark under double reefed topsails. Saw nothing. Lat 17.07

Sunday Sept 20th Comes in with fresh trade winds steering by the Wind to the S.W. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing of importance. Ends with fine weather

Lat 20.00 Long 100.