

Bark Sea Fox Cruising for Whales

Friday Oct 2nd 1863 First part of this day fine weather and moderate breeze from the Westward. the Bark Steering East Middle part rainy and Squally Ends with strong Southerly winds. Saw finbacks. Lat 29.20 Long 103.15

Saturday Oct 3rd Comes in with fresh Breezes from the S.E. Steering by the Wind to the Eastward. Middle and latter part much the same Saw nothing but a few finbacks. Lat 28.40 Long 105.53 E

Sunday Oct 4th First part of this day fine weather and good whole sail breeze from S.W. Steering by the wind to the Eastward. Middle and latter part much the same Saw nothing of importance. Lat 28.07 Long 107.48 E

Monday Oct 5th This day fresh breeze from S.W. Steering to the Eastward. Middle and latter part Squally Saw one or two finbacks. Ends with good weather. Lat 27.50 Long 109.39 E

Tuesday Oct 6th Comes in with fine weather and moderate Breezes from the S.E. Steering by the wind to the Eastward. Middle part backed to the Southward Saw finbacks. Lat 27.55 Long 109.37 E

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Wednesday Oct 7th First part of this day moderate Breezes from S.E. Steering by the wind to the S.W. Middle part Calm latter part moderate breeze from S.E. Saw nothing of importance. Lat 28.10 Long 110.04 E

Thursday Oct 8th This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from the S.E. Steering on different tacks. Middle part much the same. Ends with squally weather. Saw nothing of importance. Lat 28.00 Long 110.30 E

Friday Oct 9th Comes in with squally weather and fresh breezes from S.E. Steering by the wind on different tacks. Middle and latter part more moderate. Saw porpoises. Lat 28.17 Long 110.34 E

Saturday Oct 10th Comes in with fine weather and moderate Breezes from the S.E. The Bark Steaming on different tacks. Middle and latter part much the same. Ends with Squally weather at 2 P.M. Saw sperm Whales going N.W. Lowered all three Boats. The Waist boat struck about 4 P.M. Soon after the S.B. fastened. W.B. struck again, after parting from the first one. The Whale run & landed hung on until sunset and cut from him. Took the other Whale alongside at 5 P.M. - Lat 28.15 Long 110.34 E

Sunday Oct 11th First part fine weather and moderate Breeze at daylight hooked on to the Whale. finished cutting about 7 P.M. latter part clearing much. Lat 28.00 Long 110.23 E

