

Bark Sea Fox off Cape Securin

Tuesday Nov 17th 1863 Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from the S.W. Steering E. & E. at 2 P.M. saw Sperm Whales going to the Westward. lowered the three Boats. the Waist boat missed a good Chance, and only got one iron in slightly held on about fifteen minutes and the iron drew and lost the Whale. Bald Head bearing S. by W. 8 miles Lat 35.25° Long 118.20° E

Missed by W.B.

Wednesday Nov 18th This day Comes in with fresh Breeze from E. & E. Steering to the Westward. Middle and latter part Calm Saw finbacks & birds. At noon Bald Head bearing E. & E. 25 miles

Thursday Nov 19th Comes in with fine weather and moderate Breezes from the Westward. Middle part blowing fresh Gale from N. S. W. Close reefed and took in the Waist Boat. latter part moderate Lat 35.25° Long 118.37° E

Friday Nov 20th This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate Breezes from the E. N. E. The Bark Steering different Courses. Middle part Steering to the S. W. at 2 P.M. saw Whales going to the Westward. Come on a heavy Squall from the S. W. and rainy weather. Lost run of the Whales and did not lower Lat 35.25° Long 118.40° E

Chance

Saturday Nov 21st This day Comes in with fresh gale from the Westward the Bark heading to the North. Middle and latter part lying too, heading S. W. Lat 35.30° Long 119.15° E

Bark Sea Fox Cruising off Cape Securin

Sunday Nov 22^d Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from the N. S. W. Steering to the S. W. by the Wind. Middle and latter part wind from S. E. Saw nothing. Ends with fine weather Lat 35.34° Long 118.59° E

Monday Nov 23^d Comes in with fresh breeze from the S. W. The Bark Steering to the S. W. by the wind. Middle and latter part fresh gale from S. W. the Bark under Short Sail heading to the North. one vessel in sight, a full rigged Brig Lat 35.18° Long 118.44° E

Bread

Tuesday Nov 24th Comes in with fresh gale from the S. W. The Bark laying too under Close reefs. Middle and latter part moderate. Saw nothing of importance. one small Coaster in sight. Employed repairing fore topmast staysail Lat 35.18° Long 118.53° E

Wednesday Nov 25th Comes in with moderate breezes from the S. W. The Bark under all sail Standing in for the land. Middle part blowing fresh from the North. Saw one vessel. at noon Bald Island bearing S. by E. 12 miles Lat 35.03° Long 118.50° E

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Thursday Nov 26th Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from the Westward. Middle and latter part Calm. Saw nothing of the fish kind. Ends with fine weather. Spoke the Ship Albatross 4 months out bound to New Zealand and regatta Whaling. Supplied us with Boat Boards. Lat 35.45° Long 119.35° E