

Bark Sea Fox Cruising off Bald Island

Friday Dec 4th 1863 Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from the S.E. Middle and latter part wind light and baffling. Employed boiling at 8 A.M. Saw Sperm Whales going to the N.E. Lowered the Boats in Chase. The Starboard Boat Struck & killed a large Cow Whale and took him alongside about noon after dinner. Commenced Cutting and finished about 3 P.M. latter part boiling heads. Lat 34 53° Long 119.12 E

Saturday Dec 5th Comes in with fine weather moderate breezes from S.E. The Bark on different tacks. Middle and latter part Cloudy & moderate at 9 A.M. Saw a lone Whale going N.W. and lowered three Boats for him. The Starboard Boat Struck and killed and got him alongside about 2 P.M. Cut off the head and rolled the body in finished about midnight.

Lat 34.47. S Long 119.26 E

Sunday Dec 6th Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from the S.W. Employed Cutting & boiling Case finished & cut away the Case about dark. Commenced boiling about 2 A.M. one sail in sight at noon the Land bearing N.W. 20 miles.

Lat 34.45. S Long 119.25 E

Monday Dec 7th Comes in with fine weather and light winds from the Southward. all hands Employed boiling head. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing of importance. The Land in sight bearing S.W. 23 miles.

Lat 34.43 S Long 119.24 E

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Tuesday Dec 8th 1863. Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from the Westward the Bark on different tacks. Middle and latter part quite moderate. Saw nothing of importance. all hands Employed boiling.

Lat 34.32. S Long 120.09 E

Wednesday Dec 9th Comes in with fine weather and moderate winds from the Southward. The Bark on the Western tack. Middle and latter part much the same. all hands Employed boiling. Saw porpoises and fin backs. Saw a Humpback in sight.

Lat 34.52. S Long 119.42 E

Thursday Dec 10th Comes in with fine weather and moderate breeze from the Eastward. Steering N.W. finished boiling about 7 A.M. latter part stowing down oil in the fore hold. at 4 P.M. Saw Whales going to the Southward. lowered for them. The Starboard Boat Struck and stove. Lost the two lines & Whaling Gun, and whale &c.

Lat 35.07. S Long 119.20 E

Friday Dec 11th Comes in with fresh breezes from the Southward. The Bark on different tacks. all hands employed stowing down oil in the after hold. finished about 5 P.M. Saw nothing of importance. Bald Island bearing S.W. 18 miles.

Lat 34.59 S Long 118.49 E



S.B. 25



L.B. 75



Starboard Boat