

Bark Sea Fox Cruising for Whales.

Monday Dec 28th 1863. Comes in with fresh breezes from the S.W. The Bark on different tacks. Middle and latter part more moderate. Saw porpoises and other small fry. Several ships in sight. Merchantmen.

No obs.

Tuesday Dec 29th First part of this day fine weather and moderate breezes from South West. S.W. Middle and latter part nearly calm. Saw nothing of importance. One sail in sight.

Lat 35.28° Long 119.10° E

Wednesday Dec 30th Comes in with fine weather and light wind from the Southward. The Bark on different tacks. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing of importance.

Lat 35.10° Long 119.52° E

Thursday Dec 31st First part of this day fine weather and moderate breezes from the S.W. Middle and latter part quite moderate. Saw nothing of importance.

Lat 35.00° Long 119.99° E

Friday Jan 1st 1864. New years day. Comes in with fine weather and steady breezes from the S.W. Steering on different tacks. Middle and latter part about the same. Saw several vessels.

Lat 35.10° Long 118.38° E

Saturday Jan 2nd Comes in with fresh breezes and cloudy weather. The Bark on the wind on different tacks. Middle and latter part much the same.

Lat 35.40° Long 118.58° E

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Sunday Jan 3rd 1864. First part of this day fine weather and fresh breeze from the S.W. Middle part moderate. Ends with good whole sail breeze from S.W. Saw porpoises and struck one and lost him one sail in sight.

Lat 35.15° Long 119.00° E

Monday Jan 4th This day comes in with light breezes from S.W. Steering S.W. Middle and latter part moderate breezes. Saw one sail. Ends with good weather.

Lat 35.30° Long 118.29° E

Tuesday Jan 5th This day comes in with moderate breezes from the S.W. the Bark on the eastern tack. Middle part steering to the W. at daylight started off. S.W. Saw nothing of importance.

Lat 35.20° Long 117.36° E

Wednesday Jan 6th Comes in with fresh breeze from the S.W. The Bark on different tacks. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing of importance. Ends with fresh breezes from N.W. Employed breaking out in the after hold for flour and rice.

Lat 35.45° Long 117.17° E

Thursday Jan 7th First part of this day fine weather and moderate breezes from the Westward. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing of importance. Ends with fresh breezes.

No obs.

Friday Jan 8th Comes in with fresh gales from S.W. The Bark on different tacks. Middle and latter part fresh gales and rough sea. One vessel in sight to windward.

Lat 35.45° Long 117.37° E