

*Bark Sea Fox Cruising for Whales.*

Friday Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1864. Comes in with splendid weather and light air from S.W. all hands employed cutting and boiling Case finished about 4 P.M. and commenced boiling about 5 P.M. latter part fresh breeze saw nothing.  
Lat 36.01 S Long 115.30 E

Saturday Jan 30<sup>th</sup> This day Comes in with good weather and light air from the S.W. Middle and latter part fresh breezes and rough weather. all the watch employed boiling saw porpoise. finished boiling head about 3 P.M.  
Lat 36.00 S Long

Sunday Jan 31<sup>st</sup> Comes in with fresh Breezes from the S.E. the Bark standing by the Wind to the Westward. at 4 P.M. wore Ship to the Eastward. Middle and latter part a little more moderate. the Watch employed boiling. Saw nothing of importance.  
Lat 35.59 S Long 113.35 E

Monday February 1<sup>st</sup> 1864. This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from the S.E. & E. the Bark on the Sea tack. Middle and latter part about the same. Saw nothing about 10 A.M. finished boiling. I have put the mate off duty for incapacity and negligence and repeated acts of disobedience.  
Lat 35.45 S Long 114.17 E

Tuesday Feb 2<sup>d</sup> Comes in with fresh breeze from E.S.E. the Bark standing to the N.E. all hands employed stowing down oil in the after hold finished at dark. Saw a Merchant Ship. The land in sight bearing N.E.  
Lat 34.50 S Long 115.23 E

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Wednesday Feb 3<sup>d</sup> 1863. These twenty four hours fresh Breezes from S.E. the Bark on different tacks. Saw nothing of importance. The watch employed stowing away empty Casks and washing Ship. the land in sight bearing N.E. 30 miles.  
Lat 35.20 S Long 115.47 E

Thursday Feb 4<sup>th</sup> Commences with fresh breeze from S.E. the Bark on different tacks under double reef. Middle part much the same. Ends with fresh breeze and rough head beat sea. the watch employed repairing cutting gear and sundry jobs. Saw nothing.  
Lat 35.33 S Long 116.10 E

Friday Feb 5<sup>th</sup> Comes in with fresh breeze from S.E. the Bark on the Southern tack. Middle part more moderate. Ends with fine weather and good whole sail breeze at daylight tacked Ship to the N.E. Saw the land bearing N.E. about 25 miles made a new foot rope for the fore top sail yard.  
Lat 35.35 S Long 116.15 E

Saturday Feb 6<sup>th</sup> Comes in with fine weather and moderate Breezes from the S.E. the Bark on different tacks. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw porpoises struck one and lost him.  
Lat 35.30 S Long 116.10 E

Sunday Feb 7<sup>th</sup> First part of this day good weather and light breeze from the S.E. the Bark standing by the wind to the S.S.W. Middle and latter part fresh breezes and squally. Saw nothing of importance. Ends with fresh breeze.  
Lat 35.30 S Long 115.46 E