

Bark Sea Fox Cruising for Whales.

Saturday March 12th 1864. Comes in with good weather and fresh breeze from S.E. the Bark Huring off West. Middle part heading by the Wind to the S.W. at daylight Steered W by North. Saw one School of Porpoises. Employed squaring the Surzings on the main rigging. Lat 27.19 Long 107.54 E

Sunday March 13th First part of this day fresh breeze from S.E. the Bark on different tacks Middle part much the same. Ends with fresh breeze and equally Weather with rough Sea. Saw a Seal Lat 26.53 Long 107.58 E

Monday March 14th Comes in with a strong breeze from the S.E. the Bark on different tacks. Under short sail. Middle and latter part much the same. one Sail in sight a Whale. Saw no fish. Ends with fresh gales. Lat 26.50 Long 107.52

Tuesday March 15th This day fine Weather and fresh breeze from the S.E. the Bark heading by the wind to the S.S.W. at 8 AM. Spoke the Ship Canton packet. Middle part more moderate - Saw no fish. Ends with good weather. Lat 26.26 Long 107.19

Wednesday March 16th Comes in with a fresh breeze from the S.E. the Bark on different tacks Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing of importance. Ends with fine Weather. One ship in sight. Lat 27.24 Long 107.24

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Thursday March 17th 1864. Comes in with fine Weather and moderate breeze from the S.E. the Bark on different tacks. Middle and latter part much the same. at 1 P.M. Saw whales going to the N.W. Saw two Boats the Warbler Boat struck and killed a large Whale about 5 P.M. and got him alongside about 6 P.M. got the piece raised and saw hooked on and set the watch. There is two other saw two other Whalers in sight.

Lat 27.13 Long 107.20

Friday March 18th This day Comes in with moderate breeze from the S.E. all hands Employed Cutting in got the head off and body in and set the watch. Middle part rainy and Squally. latter part fine Weather.

No obs.

Saturday March 19th This day fine Weather all hands Employed hauling Case and hauling back. at 5 P.M. picked up a whale boat supposed to belong to the Rousseau. Ends with fine weather and light breeze. Lat 26.58 Long 107.08

Sunday March 20th Comes in with fine Weather and moderate breeze from the S.E. the Bark on different tacks. the watch Employed hauling. Spoke the Bark Rousseau. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing of importance. Gave the Rousseau this Boat. Lat 26.40 Long 107.36 E.



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