

Bark Sea Fox. Cruising for Whales.

Saw
the
Land

Thursday May 12th 1864 First part of this day fresh trade winds. The Bark steering N. E. Middle and latter part more moderate at S. P. M. Saw the Land bearing E by S about 25 miles dist. Employed repairing the Dibs Saw one Fishback

Lat 22 28 S Long 113 18 E

Friday May 13th Comes in with moderate trade. The Bark steering by the wind to the Southward. Middle and latter part quite moderate. Saw finbacks & Porpoises. Ends with gentle breeze. Employed repairing and d. d. Dibs and setting up the Muzzum Stays

Lat 23 28 S Long 113.20 E

Saturday May 14th Comes in with fresh breeze off the Land the Bark steering S. W. Middle part fresh trade wind. Saw finbacks and squid and other things such as rock weed &c. Employed repairing the flying Dibs.

Lat 24.50 S Long 111.51 E

Sunday May 15th First part of this day fresh Breeze from E. N. E. Steering S. S. W. Middle and latter part quite moderate. Saw nothing at all of importance. Ends with fine weather

Lat 26.00 S Long 111.30 E

Monday May 16th Comes in with moderate breeze from E. N. E. The Bark steering S. W. Middle part about the same. Ends with light winds. Saw nothing but a few Ship Larks. Employed altering the Spanker

Lat 26.22 S Long 111.06

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Tuesday May 17th Comes in with moderate Breeze from S. E. the Bark steering S. W. Middle and latter part much the same. nothing of importance. Ends with fine weather. Employed altering the Dibs

Lat 27.02 E Long 110.00 E

Wednesday May 18th This day Comes in with fine weather and light breeze from S. E. the Bark steering West. at 1 P. M. Saw a sperm Whale going N. to the South. E. lowered all three Boats and did not get anything as usual. Ordered the Starboard boat on board and went myself got up within three fathoms of a Whale. Jump the 3rd Mate missed him took up the boat and carried all sail through the night with a light breeze but could not find the Whale. next morning

Lat 27.20 S Long 108.40 E

Thursday May 19th Comes in with gentle breeze from S. E. the Bark on different tack. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw finbacks and tide rips took in the Starboard boat and put out another in her place. Employed painting the boat inside

Lat 27.40 Long 108.40 E

Friday May 20th Comes in with moderate breeze from the S. E. the Bark on different tack. Middle and latter part the weather fine and light breeze. Saw a shoal of porpoises

Lat 27.42 Long 108.13 E

Saturday May 21st Comes in with moderate breeze from the Southward. the Bark steering off S. W. Middle part steering to the Eastward. Saw a shoal of porpoises. Ends with splendid weather

Lat 27.09 S Long 108.30 E

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by
all
the
boats.
one we should have had