

Remarks On Board Ship *Stephania*
April Monday the 16th 1855

Commences with fine breezes from the S. E. and cloudy weather stood to the S. W. by the wind saw a breach to the windward. Latter part fresh breezes from the S. E. stood by the wind to the E. N. E. and so ends these 24 hours Lat. at noon 27.01 S

Long

Tuesday the 17th
Commences with strong breezes from the East stood by the wind to the E. N. E. finished stowing the oil. Latter part fresh breezes from the S. E. stood by the wind to the S. S. W. crew employed in mending the fore sail and so ends Lat. 27.06 S

Long 107.23 E

Wednesday the 18th
Commences with fresh breezes from the East stood by the wind to the N. E. at sun set took in sail and wore ship. Latter part fresh breezes from the S. E. stood by the wind to the S. W. till 10 o'clock then tacked ship and stood by the wind to the E. N. E. saw one sail. and so ends Lat. 27.28 S

Long 107.30 E

Thursday the 19th
Commences with fresh breezes from the S. E. steering by the wind to the E. N. E. saw one sail. Latter part fresh breezes from the S. E. stood by the wind to the E. N. E. and so ends this day Lat. 26.43 S

Long 108.57 E

Friday the 20th

Commences with fresh breezes from the S. S. E. stood by the wind to the Eastward at sun set took in sail and wore ship. Latter part fresh breezes from the S. E. stood by the wind to the S. W. saw two sails and so ends this day Lat. 26.51 S

Long 108.22 E

Saturday the 21st
Commences with fresh breezes from the S. E. stood by the wind to the E. S. E. at 4 past 3 run of for the Bark Draco at 4 past 4 spoke her had got 2 whales the last week. Latter part fresh breezes from the S. E. steering by the wind to the Eastward at 5 A M wore ship and stood by the wind to the S. W. saw 3 sails and so ends this day Lat. 26.29 S

Long 108.57 E

Cruising off the West Coast New Holland
Sunday April the 22nd 1855

Commences with fresh breezes from the S. E. stood by the wind to the Eastward saw 3 sails. Latter part fresh breezes from the S. E. stood by the wind to the S. W. saw one sail. and so ends this day Lat. 26.46 S

Long at 2 108.14 E

Monday the 23rd
Commences with strong breezes from the S. E. stood by the wind to the E. N. E. saw nothing. Latter part strong breezes from the S. E. stood by the wind to the E. N. E. spoke the Bark Mapasvit of Mattapoisett Capt Handy 42 months out with 200 bl of oil and so ends these 24 hours Lat. 26.05 S

Long 109.22 E

Tuesday the 23rd

Commences with strong breezes from the S. E. steering by the wind to the E. N. E. at 2 P. M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the S. S. W. at 4 P. M. spoke the Mapasvit Capt Fisher went on board a few minutes came on board took in sail and stood by the wind to the S. S. W. Latter strong breezes from the S. E. at 7 P. M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the E. N. E. and so ends Lat. 26.01 S

Long 109.27 E

Wednesday the 24th

Commences with fresh gales from the S. E. steering by the wind to the E. N. E. at sun set wore ship and layed by the wind heading to the S. S. W. furled the main fore sail and close reefed the main topsail. Latter part strong breezes from the E. S. E. steering by the wind to the Southward. saw one sail. and so ends Lat. 26.02 S

Long 109.25 E

Thursday the 25th

Commences with strong breezes from the S. E. steering by the wind to the S. by W. at 4 past 4 P. M. spoke the Bark Mapasvit and Capt Handy came on board. Latter part strong gales from the E. S. E. laying by the wind heading South sent down the main yard, and striped it. employed in fitting the spare yard and so ends these 24 hours Lat. 26.45 S

Long