

Ship Zephyr of New Bedford 1843

Tuesday 5th begins with light airs and Pleasant weather. Painted the Stahar Boat Lat 1° 17'

Wednesday 6th through the day light airs Pleasant weather all hands employed in ships duty so ended this day Lat 1° 16'

Thursday 7th begins with Light Breezes and Pleasant weather and no whales Lat 1° 15'

Friday 8th Put away for the line after Cruising 14 days with out seeing anything in the last of Nov and from the Long 108° 00' to 113° 00' W and have not seen anything Lat 2° 42'

Saturday 9th Begins with Strong breezes and Pleasant weather at 4 P.M. Saw a small Whale and that but one Lat 1° 27' South Part very Strong trade

Sunday 10th through the day Strong breezes and Pleasant weather Lat 0° 29' Long 110° 34'

Monday 11th Begins with Strong breezes and saw black fish and several fin backs going back to the windward Latter Part unpleasant with rain Lat 0° 23'

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Tuesday 12th first West Strong breezes and unpleasant weather latter Part saw black fish and several but got nothing Lat 2° 21' S Long 113° 00' W

Wednesday 13th Begins with Strong trade and Pleasant weather took down the Bell and put it up forward and painted one Boat Lat 4° 22' S

Thursday 14th begins with light breezes and Pleasant weather at 7 A.M. Saw a sail in the weather began Lat 11° 02' Long 113° 09' West

Friday 15th Begins with light airs at 1 P.M. spoke the ships Curab Sebery 13 months out 900 lbs all well but have 20 bus of Potatoes at 2 dollars Lat 4° 41' S

Saturday 16th through the day light airs and Pleasant weather all hands employed in ships duty Lat 4° 17' Long by Lunar obs 114° 12' by Chron 114° 16'

Sunday 17th begins with light breezes and Pleasant weather and no whales Latter Part Strong trade and unpleasant Lat 6° 02' Long by Chron 114° 31' by Lunar obs 115° 13'