

Journal

Thursday 11 Dec 1845

Light breeze from the North steaming by the wind E & E sunset took in top galen sails at 6h 30m raised the Maria Islands distant 45 miles saw one sail Lat 21° 31' Long 105° 11'

Friday 12 Dec

Light breeze from the North ship standing by the Wind to the East at 8h 30m three boats went on shore for wood got off 6 boat loads saw the ships Jeddion Howland and Neva wooding also

Saturday 13 Dec

Begins with light air and calm ship lying off and on the Maria Islands wooding in company with the other two ships got off 6 boat loads of wood

Sunday 14 Dec

Begins with light breezes from the N & E lying off and on the Island two other ships in company two boats on shore getting iron poles no inhabit ants on these Islands plenty of wood also some water but not very good saw a small sloop belonging to Massettland fishing here there is some goats on these Islands plenty of Parots and pigeons saw some few seals

Monday 15 Dec

Light air from the North throughout steaming to the South saw one hump back first part gamming with the ship Jeddion Howland Lat 20° 22' Long 106° 15'

Tuesday 16 Dec

Moderate breezes throughout this day from the North steaming S & E at 10h 30m lowered all four boats for black fish the harbour boat got one latter part setting up rigging the land distant about 9 leagues Lat 19° 29' Long 105° 56'

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Wednesday 17 Dec 1845

Light breezes through this day from the North steaming S & E nothing in sight whatever or dist off shore about 6 leagues employed fitting rigging Lat 19° 10' Long 105° 10'

Thursday 18 Dec

Moderate breezes throughout from the North steaming S & E at 9h 30m luffed the ship to the wind with the main yard aback to day light nothing in sight whatever employed fitting rigging Lat 18° 11' Long 104° 47'

Friday 19 Dec

Light breezes throughout this day from the North West steaming the Southward and Westward nothing in sight whatever employed at the rigging drove a new pair of main top sail braces the Capt and Cooper hard at work finishing a turning lay the the mate tanning some goat skins for the Lord knows what Lat 17° 39' Long 105° 29'

Saturday 20 Dec

Light breezes and calm throughout this day steaming to the Westward nothing in sight whatever Lat 17° 34' Long 105° 48'

Sunday 21 Dec

Calm for the most part of this day steaming to the Westward nothing in sight Lat 17° 45' Long 105° 32'

Monday 22 Dec

Cloudy for the most part with light air steaming to the Westward caught three Dolphin plenty of fish round but no whales Lat 17° 44' Long 106° 11'

Tuesday 23 Dec

Light air and cloudy winds from the North steaming to the Westward caught between fifty and one hundred fish to day showing away some sperm oil saw some porpoises and a large sheep of wood Lat 17° 52' Long