

Journal of a Whaling Voyage kept on

Friday October 15

A moderate breeze from the Southward steering
E & N under all sail Saw Blackfish
and lowered for them but got none
Lat 12° 15' Long 115° 01'

Saturday October 16

Light breezes from the Southward and Westward
steering E & N under all sail Saw a plenty
of Grampuses Blackfish Porpoise Squid &c
Lat 11° 22' Long 114° 00' To Ench

Sunday October 17

Calm and light winds from Southward
and westward steering N & E and E & N Saw
Humpbacks At 6 PM raised the land Sandal
wood Island bearing E & N Lat 10° 48' Long 119° 45'

Monday October 18

A moderate breeze from the S & steering on the
wind on both tacks Sandal Wood Island in sight
to the Eastward Lat 10° 24' Long

Tuesday October 19

A moderate breeze from the S & steering on
the wind to the westward until 3 last night
when we tacked Sandal Wood Island in sight
Saw Humpbacks Lat 10° 41' Long 120° 20'

Wednesday October 20

A moderate breeze from the S & steering on the
wind on both tacks Sandal Wood Island in sight
Saw A plenty of Porpoises Lat 10° 39'
Long 120° 30' Bu. Long 120° 37'

board Ship Traron of Fair Haven Capt Harris

Thursday October 21

A moderate breeze from the S & steering
E & N under all sail At 4 PM lost sight
of Sandal Wood Island and raised New
Island and Ban Joan
Lat 10° 44' Long 121° 00'

Friday October 22

Light winds from the Eastward steering on
the wind Three Islands in sight New Ban
Joan and Sora Lat 11° 02' Long 121° 44'

Saturday October 23

Light winds from the Eastward and calms
steering on the wind on both tacks
The Islands New Ban Joan and Sora
in sight Lat 10° 44' Long 121° 41'

Sunday October 24

A moderate breeze from the E & S to S & E steering
on the wind the Island of Sora in sight
Saw A plenty of Porpoises Lat 10° 04' Long 122° 15'

Monday October 25

A light breeze from the S & steering on the
under all sail Saw 3 Humpback Whales steering
to the Northward at 4 PM raised what we called
Sperm Whales and lowered 4 boats for them
but they proved to be Blackfish
Lat 10° 22' Long 122° 51'

At 4 PM raised the Island of Motta Ishtar
26 Bearing S & E To Ench