

Bark Matilda Sears Capt. Cowland bound
 Remarks Thursday Dec 20th 1860
 Fore part light breeze from S.W. tacked ship
 to the westward at 12 1/2 P.M. at 4 P.M. tacked
 back to the S.W. employed at ship duty
 midday part calm at 6 P.M. raised
 a school of sperm whales on the Leeward
 got breakfast & lowered away a ship in sight
 on the weather beam we chased a spell all
 at once the whales commenced rushing
 & breaching & going quick to the eastward
 finally the S. Boat struck a small one
 killed him with the long Lat 20m 8

Remarks Friday Dec 21st
 Fore part light air from the South took
 the whale long side at 3 P.M. got dinner
 & made ready for cutting hooker on
 finished cutting at 6 P.M. cleared away
 got supper & set the watch the ship
 heading S.E. by E, fine weather ship in
 sight on the weather quarter midday part
 had some rain squalls cut the blubber
 into horsepieces latter part fine weather
 the wind light cleared away the head
 Lat by Obs 00° 01' N
 Long by Chron 20° 30' W

Remarks Saturday Dec 22nd
 Fore part light breeze from the S.E. heading
 S.W. started the work after dinner midday
 part employed boiling finished boiling
 at daylight the whale made about 12 blz
 latter part employed clearing breaking
 out for water &c

Lat by Obs 00° 44' N
 Long by Chron 22° 15' W

To the Pacific on a Whaling Voyage
 Remarks Sunday Dec 23rd 1860
 Fore part light wind from the S.E. steering
 to the S.W. at 3 P.M. saw any quantity
 of B. Fish however & chased without success
 caught a cow fish from the Martingale
 midday & latter parts continue fine
 saw a Chit to windward Lat by Obs 2° 00' S
 Long by Chron 21° 53' W

Remarks Monday Dec 24th
 Fore part a fine breeze from S.E. steering
 S.W. wind Chit in sight midday & latter
 parts fresh breeze employed painting the
 Boats overhead Lat by Obs 4° 02' S
 Long by Chron 22° 48' W

Remarks Tuesday 25th
 Fore part fresh breeze at S.E. by S steering S.W.
 employed painting Boats &c at 6 1/2 P.M.
 Neptune had a fit & jumped overboard
 & we lost him midday & latter parts
 steering S.W. by W strong breeze Lat by Obs 6° 31' S
 Long by Chron 24° 42' W

Remarks Wednesday 26th
 Fore part strong breeze steering S.W. by W
 employed picking over potatoes midday &
 latter parts continue much the same
 at 11 A.M. saw a Chit on the weather bow
 Lat by Obs 8° 49' S
 Long by Chron 27° 10' W