

Bank Matilda Capt. Howland of Dart

Remarks Sunday May the 5th 1861

Fore part light variable winds & calms heading all around the compass at 5 p. M. took a light air from the Eastward came round the yards heading to the Northward Middle & latter parts much the same
Lat by Obs 26° 53' S

Remarks Monday May 6th

Fore part moderate breeze & fine weather from the Westward steering E. N. E. Middle part the wind variable latter part a fine breeze from the S. E. steering E. N. E. at 8 A. M. saw B. Fish low down away the S. Boat struck me & the net cleared out took him long side at 11 1/2 A. M. Lat by Obs 26° 46' S
Long by Chron 70° 26' W

Remarks Tuesday May 7th

Fore part fine breeze from the S. E. steering E. N. E. at dusk took in sail Middle part moderating latter part the wind light & variable with cloudy weather No Obs

Remarks Wednesday May 8th

Fore part light variable winds steering N. with cloudy weather saw plenty of S. Backs & Porpoises & something which looked like land on the Starboard Beam Middle & latter parts the same Lat by Obs 25° 13' S
Long by Chron 71° 06' W

Remarks Thursday May 9th

Fore part light variable wind the land in sight steering N. saw some S. Backs & whales out the B. Fish Middle & latter parts much the same Lat by Obs 24° 39' S
Long by Chron 70° 49' W

mouth steering N. for the Coast looking for whales

Remarks Friday May 10th 1861

Fore part the wind light & variable steering N. W. the land in sight to the Eastward dist 25 miles previously employed saw plenty of S. Backs & Porpoises Middle part a fine breeze from the S. E. steering N. W. latter part moderate employed heaving out meat & cooping it
Lat by Obs 23° 50' S

Remarks Saturday May 11th

Fore part light breeze from the S. steering N. W. cooping & stowing down meat the land in sight on the Starboard Beam saw some Black Fish & Porpoises Middle & latter parts continue much the same steering E. N. E. cooped meat till we were up all the flops
Lat by Obs 22° 14' S

Remarks Sunday May 12th

Fore part fine breeze from the S. steering E. N. E. saw plenty of S. Backs at dusk took in light sails wore ship with the N. Top sail aback heading W. S. E. Middle part the same at daylight made sail steering E. N. E. at 10 A. M. saw B. Fish the land in sight dist 30 or 40 miles
Lat by Obs 21° 45' S

Remarks Monday May 13th

Fore part moderate breeze from the S. steering N. by W. saw any quantity of S. Backs at dusk took light sails in & layed aback heading S. W. Middle part the same made sail at daylight steering N. Lat by Obs 21° 04' S

Remarks Tuesday May 14th

Fore light winds from the S. E. steering N. the current strong against us employed picking over & stowing it at dusk took in Top Gallant Sails & hauled up the courses Middle & latter parts the wind very light one sail in sight No Obs