

Back. Natitua Vess. Capt Howland of Dartmouth
Remarks Tria May 24th 1861

Fore part a moderate breeze from the S.E. steering
N.W. by W. with cloudy weather employed Taring
down the main stays &c. Middle & latter parts much
the same
Lat by Obs 14° 42' S.
Long by Chron 77° 50' W.

Remarks Tatura May 25th

Fore part light winds from the S.E. quarter steering
N.W. by W. employed knotting yards painting a
boat &c. saw some Cowfish at dark took 500 lb. of
hauled up the Country at luff to the wind heading
S.W. by W. with hazy weather Middle & latter parts
continue much the same saw thousands of Finbacks
set one sporting good blood with a Bumb & he went off to
windward
Lat 14° 48' S.

Remarks Tuna May 26th

Fore part a moderate breeze from S.E. by S heading
N.W. by S with cloudy weather saw plenty of Finbacks
Sup Jacks & Albicorals at dark shortened sail steering
N.W. by E. Middle part the same latter part steering by
by the wind heading N.E. by E Lat by Obs 14° 46' S.

Remarks Mond May 27th

Fore part fine breeze heading N.E. by E saw plenty of
Finbacks at dark saw some cloudy weather the wind
S.E. Middle part the same at 1/2 p. A.M. the Tuna
in sight at 20 miles wore ship to the S.E. W. strong
breeze employed at a little of all sorts Lat by Obs 13° 02' S.
Long by Chron 78° 00' W.

Remarks Tuna May 28th

Fore part strong breeze heading S.W. the watch
cautiously employed at dark shortened sail Middle
& latter parts much the same Thousands of Finbacks
in sight
Lat by Obs 14° 50' S.
Long by Chron 79° 14' W.

running down the coast looking for Whales
Remarks Tuna May 29th 1861

Fore part strong breeze steering N.E. saw plenty of
Finbacks at dark took in sail & luffed to the wind
heading E by N with cloudy weather Middle part
squally with some rain latter part strong breeze
Lat by Obs 13° 50' S.
Long by Chron 79° 45' W.

Remarks Tuna May 30th

Fore part strong breeze heading E.S.E. at dark took in
sail & wore ship to the S.W. the Tuna in sight this
afternoon Middle part the same latter part steering
in shore the Tuna at 50 miles Lat by Obs 15° 27' S.
Long by Chron 76° 41' W.

Remarks Tria May 31st

Fore part fresh breeze & sail in sight bore a
Hamburg Brig from Calcutta bound to Africa at dark
took in the light sail heading to the S.W. started a Cask of Bread Middle & latter parts much
the same
Lat by Obs 13° 56' S.
Long by Chron 78° 43' W.

Remarks Tatura May 1st

Fore part very strong breeze at S.E. heading S.W. double
reefed the topsails employed making Malt Blacksmith
&c. at dark took in the Jib & Spanker Middle part the
same latter part moderating Lat by Obs 15° 18' S.

Remarks Tuna June 2nd

Fore part fresh breeze from S.E. steering S.W. with cloudy
weather saw some Humpbacks Middle & latter parts
continue much the same
Lat by Obs 16° 08' S.