

Back Matilda Sloop of Dartmouth Capt. Krolana
Remarks Mon June 3rd 1861

Fore part strong breeze steering S by E with heavy weather saw nothing at usual this day Midale & latter part steering S by W by N. Saw lots of Fin Backs
Lat by Obs 17° 24' S.

Remarks Tues June 4th

Fore part strong breeze steering S by E by W with cloudy weather saw some porpoises & caught two Eelp-fishes at dark double reefed the Top Sails steering S by W Midale & latter part much the same
Lat by Obs 18° 45' S.

Remarks Wed June 5th

Fore part strong breeze set to the E steering S by W with cloudy weather at dark took in sail & luffed to the wind heading S, E, E, Midale part the same latter part strong double reefed Sails breeze saw a Sail at 8 A.M. at 11 A.M. spoke her the Ben of Nantucket Capt Turner 20 mo out 650 Spinn have a gun Lat by Obs 19° 34' S.

Remarks Thurs June 6th

Fore part strong double reefed breeze heading to the N.E. Midale & latter part squally with rain the Ben in sight
Lat by Obs 19° 09' S.
Long by Chron 89° 17' W.

Remarks Frid June 7th

Fore part squally with rain the breeze well to the E heading S by E some part of the time at dark took in the M. Sail & wore Ship heading N. by N. the Ben in sight Midale & latter part much the same
Lat by Obs 18° 39' S.
Long by Chron 88° 57' W.

Bound to the Archipelago to seek our fortunes
Remarks Sat June 8th 1861

Fore part moderating wore Ship & run the reefs out the Top Sails & set M. Sail heading to the S. & E. had some rain squalls employed making wood-mat &c at dark took in sail Midale part the same at 10 A.M. kept her off S.W.
Lat by Obs 19° 39' S.
Long by Chron 90° 14' W.

Remarks Sun June 9th

Fore part fine breeze steering W saw nothing at dark took in sail & luffed to the wind heading S with cloudy weather hoek out for Buns, Coffee, Meat &c Midale part the same latter part steering N.W. Lat by Obs 18° 38' S.

Remarks Mon June 10th

Fore part strong breeze at E steering S by W saw some Fin Backs at dark took in sail & luffed to the wind heading S, E, E with cloudy weather Midale part the same latter part steering S by W with squally weather Lat by Obs 19° 49' S.
Long by Chron 91° 46' W.

Remarks Tues June 11th

Fore part strong breeze from the E steering to the N. at dark took in sail & luffed to the wind heading N, N.E., employed making Mats Spun yarn &c Midale & latter part squally with rain saw a Sail on the sea quarter
Lat by Obs 18° 58' S.
Long by Chron 92° 00' W.

Remarks Wed June 12th

Fore part squally steering S by E after 4 P.M. took in the old Mast Boat & put out a new one at dark took in sail heading S by E, had some rain squalls Midale & latter part light winds & calm heading to the N. & E. saw some Fin Backs employed heaving out for water &c
Lat by Obs 19° 07' S.
Long by Chron 92° 03' W.