

Bark Matilda Seas Capt Howland cruising
Remarks Thurs June 13th 1861

Fore part light breeze from the E heading N, N E,
employed making Spun yarn &c at deck took in the
Middie & Litter parts much the same

Lat by Obs 18° 39' S
Long by Chron 92° 04' W

Remarks Fri June 14th

Fore part fine breeze from E, E E, heading to the S
at 3 P M raised Spinn Whales at 4 P M lowered
away three boats the Waist Boat struck one as the
men went into the horizon turned him up &
& got him long side & Fluked at 8 P M took in
sail & set Boats crew watching the weather cloudy
the whales were working to the westward before we
struck Middie & Litter parts squally with rugged
weather got ready & commenced cutting saw a Tail
on the Sea quarter

Remarks Satur June 15th

Fore part strong breeze with rugged weather which
made bad cutting got the body in at dark
got supper & set the watch Middie & Litter parts
squally called all hands at daylight & hooked on
to the Head got the case in at 11 A M

Lat by Obs

Remarks Sun June 16th

Fore part strong breeze from the E heading N, N E
started the work below the case and got it overboard
at 4 P M at sundown moderating cleared up
deck & set the watch Middie & Litter parts much
the same cleared out the Tank for Horsepuces
finished cutting up the junk &c

Lat by Obs 18° 29' S

on the Archer ground for Whales
Remarks Mond June 17th 1861

Fore part strong breeze & rugged weather some rain squally
employed Boiling finished the Head Middie & Litter
parts squally with rain employed Boiling breaking out
for Casks &c

Lat by Obs 19° 03' S
Long by Chron 93° 03' W

Remarks Tues June 18th

Fore part squally with rain the wind E by S heading
N E by N employed Boiling at 6 P M bore ship to the S E
very rugged the ship edging badly in the Tule for Boiling
Middie & Litter parts the weather much the same
finished Boiling employed clearing & clearing
up drawing Teeth &c

Lat by Obs 19° 08' S
Long by Chron 93° 17' W

Remarks Wednes June 19th

Fore part squally heading to the N E employed
breaking out Casks of meat & starting into barrels
wanting the Casks to stow at 6 P M bore ship to the
S one cask contained 4 lbs the other 3 1/2 of meat that
we started Middie & Litter parts more moderate
employed breaking out & starting water for stowing down
oil

Lat by Obs 19° 16' S
Long by Chron 93° 30' W

Remarks Thurs June 20th

Fore part moderate weather heading to the N N E
employed stowing down took the Ground Tine on deck
& Copied it Middie part the wind very light Litter
part calm finished running down the Oil

Lat by Obs 19° 16' S
Long by Chron 93° 14' W