

Bark Matilda Sears of Dartmouth Capt How
Remarks Tria June 21st 1861

Fore part took a light breeze from the S W steering
E by S employed cooping brace & blow pump
that side aft cleared up deck & washed off main
all sail steering & the whale towed down 86 fms
Midace put a fine breeze at daylight blowing on
back the light sails & double reefed the top sails
Latter part a gale from S E heading E Lat by Obs 19° 06' S
Long by Chron 91° 33' W

Remarks Tatura June 22nd

Fore part a gale from S E by S heading E by N
killed the Old Sow Midace & latter parts the weather
much the same wore ship at 12 M Lat by Obs 19° 9' S
Long by Chron 91° 46' W

Remarks Tuna June 23rd

Fore part strong breezes & squally from the S E heading
S E W saw some Finbacks Midace & latter parts
the same at 8 A M wore ship to the N E
Lat by Obs 19° 04' S

Remarks Monda June 24th

Fore part the gale continuing heading N E the
wind blowing heavy in squalls with rain Midace
& latter parts continue much the same at
8 A M raised a sail at 12 spoke for the Henry Taber
Capt Kirby 20 mo out 180 fms Lat by Obs 18° 30' S
Long by Chron 91° 50' W

Remarks Tusa June 25th

Fore part very squally weather the wind E S E
heading to the S E had a gam Midace & latter
parts the weather much the same saw a lot of
Finbacks Lat by Obs

land cruising on the Seche Ground for Whales
Remarks Tusa June 26th 1861

Fore part a Gale at E S E heading to the N E at 6 AM
wore ship to the S 3 sails in sight employed fitting the
Cutting Block Stays &c Midace & latter parts much
the same Lat by Obs 20° 04' S
Long by Chron 91° 45' W

Remarks Tusa June 27th

Fore part strong Gale with rain squally wore ship to the
N E employed fitting the Cutting Block &c one sail
in sight Midace & latter parts much the same
wore ship to the S E at 12 o'clock Lat by Obs

Remarks Friday June 28th

Fore part strong breezes & squally variously employed
the ship heading S by E Midace & latter parts
continue about the same wore ship to the Southward
at 12 o'clock Lat by Obs 20° 11' S
Long by Chron 90° 53' W

Remarks Tatura June 29th

Fore part strong Gale with frequent rain squally from
E S E heading to the Southward saw nothing Midace
part the same latter part rather more moderate
wore ship at 12 o'clock Lat by Obs 19° 22' South

Remarks Tuna June 30th

Fore part strong breezes saw nothing employed Blacksmith
ing &c made a Gaff Top Sail for the L Boat Midace &
latter parts mounting one sail in sight N E Obs

Remarks Monda July 1st

Fore part quite moderate made sail at 3 A M spoke
the Osprey of New Bedford Capt Stanton 44 mo out 900 fms
at 4 A M had calms & rain squally Midace & latter
parts light winds employed breaking out brace between
Decks & cooping it at 8 A M saw a sail on the horizon
kept the ship off for her being a long way off Lat by Obs 19° 15' S
Long by Chron 91° 57' W