

Bark Matilda Sear of Dartmouth Capt Howland
Remarks Sailed July 2^d 1861

Fore part moderate weather running off for the
Ship that was whaling employed cooping the Breach
between creeks at 2 P.M. saw a whale spout ahead there
appeared to be three Boats fast to him they finally
got adrift from him when the Osprey being close to
the whale after the 3 Boats have given him
up struck him & took him long side the Osprey got
a whale to him aware we finished cooping between
Ducks at dark could see the 3 Boats heading to the
Northward had some rain squalls Middle & Latter
parts much the same breaking out Breach & Osprey at
the Fore Hold & cooping
Lat by Obs 19° 56' S
Long by Chron 107° 45'

Remarks Wednes July 3^d

Fore part the wind well to the E & Equally heading
to the S & E employed starting water out of the Ground Sea
& filling with salt water at dark took in sail & wore
ship to the Northward Middle & Latter parts continued
much the same one Sail in sight Lat by Obs 19° 30' S
Long by Chron 107° 47'

Remarks Thurs July 4th

Fore part fine breeze from E wore Ship steering S, S, W,
saw some porpoise & 3 Boats Middle & Latter parts
much the same one Sail in sight Lat by Obs 19° 46' S
Long by Chron 108° 41'

Remarks Fri July 5th

Fore part a fine breeze at E by S at 3 P.M. wore ship
to the S.E. by S, at 4 had a gun with the Osprey
she was boiling Middle & Latter parts fine weather
at 8 A.M. kept her off S.W. Lat by Obs 19° 47' S

cruising on the Archer Ground

Remarks Sat July 6th 1861

Fore part a fine breeze from the E steering S.W. at 4 P.M.
saw two on the Southern tack 3 Sails in sight at dark
took in sail Middle & Latter parts moderate weather
Lat by Obs 20° 04' S

Remarks Sun July 7th

Fore part light winds & calms heading to the S & E
two Sails in sight at dark took in sail saw some 3 Boats
Middle & Latter parts much the same two Sails in sight
Lat by Obs 19° 55' S

Remarks Mon July 8th

Fore part light air from the Northward heading S.W. at
dark wore ship saw some 3 Boats Middle & Latter parts
fine weather at daylight saw a ship to him aware whaling
wore ship at 7 A.M. saw the whale about 4 miles on the
weather burn the ship's boats being fast below
away three Boats & pulled up there but the whales went
off out of sight to him aware came aboard at 11 P.M.
Lat by Obs 19° 49' S
Long by Chron 108° 42'

Remarks Tues July 9th

Fore part light winds from the W wore ship in
sight at 4 P.M. spoke the Lancer of New Bedford Capt
Allen 11 miles out 300 lbs middle & Latter parts time
& weather much the same Lat by Obs 19° 38' S
Long by Chron 108° 13'

Remarks Wed July 10th

Fore part moderate breeze from the S heading to the
S.W. at dark took in sail & wore ship heading E, S, E,
Middle & Latter parts the wind very light two Sails in
sight & some 3 Boats Lat by Obs 19° 11' S
Long by Chron 104° 3'