

Bark Matilda Dead of Dartmouth Capt. Howland
Remarks Sunda July 21st 1861

Fore part a strong breeze from E, N.E., heading N, with squalls & rain at 4 P.M. backed to the S at 5 P.M. had a severe rain squall took in 3 sails & N.E. hauled sail at dark took in the N.E. & double reefed the E.E. sail. Middle & latter parts strong breezes
Lat by Obs 19° 27' S

Remarks Monda July 22nd

Fore part strong breeze with rain squalls from E, N.E. fore ship heading E at dark double reefed the fore sail. Middle & latter parts much the same
Lat by Obs 19° 59' S
Long by Chron 93° 35' W

Remarks Tueda July 23rd

Fore part the wind rather moderating at E by N at 4 P.M. backed ship heading E by S one ship in sight to windward. Middle & latter parts much the same one sail in sight to windward. Rintia a Boat
Long by Chron 93° 07' W. Lat by Obs 19° 40' S

Remarks Wensda July 24th

Fore part fresh breeze from E by S heading N.E. by N hoisted out for meat. Middle & latter parts had some rain squalls one ship in sight to windward
Long by Chron 92° 17' W. Lat by Obs 19° 07' S

Remarks Thursa July 25th

Fore part a fine breeze from the Eastward heading E by E with squalls at dark shortened sail & one ship to the N.E. Middle & latter parts much the same heading to the Southward two sails in sight employed breaking out for water
Long by Chron 92° 11' W. Lat by Obs 19° 58' S

Cruising on the Archer Crowned
Remarks Sunda July 26th 1861

Fore part a moderate breeze from the E by E heading to the E started a variety of meat into barrels the Pickle having leaked out at dark took in the light sail & wore ship to the N.E. cloudy weather. Middle & latter parts the wind very light. Lat by Obs 19° 58' S

Remarks Saturda July 27th

Fore part light variable winds the ship on the N. took one sail in sight at 3 P.M. saw two Boats down on the weather. Bore shortly after saw a whale two points on the weather. Bore 4 miles off bow & away the whale going quick to the Westward both ships Boats chased the whale till after sun down he then was 1/2 mile from the Boats two more ships in sight to windward chasing whaling none of them got very close three different whales from the ship. Middle & latter parts light winds with frequent rain squalls. Lat by Obs 19° 59' S
Long by Chron 92° 30' W

Remarks Sunda July 28th

Fore part light winds & rain squalls from the E heading N. N.E. three ships in sight at 4 P.M. gale with the Bore 1 whale this season. Middle & latter parts the wind light & variable 3 ships in sight

Remarks Monda July 29th

Fore part light variable winds heading to the Southward. Middle & latter parts much the same
Long by Chron 92° 13' W. Lat by Obs 19° 56' S

Remarks Tueda July 30

Fore part light air from the N. steering E, S.E. 3 ships in sight. Middle & latter parts light variable winds with rain squalls
Lat by Obs 19° 50' S