

Barck *Matilda* Sears of Dartmouth Capt.

Remarks *Satida* Dec 28th 1861

Fore part strong breeze heading to the S at 4 P.M. spoke the *Edward* seen nothing since we spoke her before at 5 P.M. were ship heading E, N.E., Middle part moderating Latter part light breeze employed setting up the Head Riggging moving new Tanyards &c saw Black Fish & Porpoises &c
Long by Chron 109° 20' W Lat by Obs 41° 41' S

Remarks *Suna* Dec 29th

Fore part light breeze heading to the Southward employed setting up the Foretopmast & Foretop Gull Back Stays Middle & Latter parts continue moderate saw one sail & some Black Fish
Long by Chron 109° 40' W Lat by Obs 41° 22' S

Remarks *Mona* Dec 30th

Fore part light breeze from E & E heading N.E. with fine weather saw some Black Fish Middle & Latter parts nearly calm hove out for water & Oil to crew sent in the S. S. for repairs
Long by Chron 109° 19' W Lat by Obs 41° 13' S

Remarks *Sunsa* Dec 31st

Fore part light breeze from S & E heading to the S. W. finished repairing the S. S. & sent it saw some Chinbacks Middle & Latter parts very moderate employed setting up the main Riggging
Long by Chron 109° 20' W Lat by Obs 41° 29' S

Remarks *Munsa* Jan 1st 1862

Fore part calm hove out for meat at 6 P.M. light breeze from S & E were ship to the N Eastward Middle & Latter parts light breeze saw some Squire Killies & Chinbacks
Long by Chron 109° 31' W Lat by Obs 41° 33' S

Howland Cruising on the Off Shore Ground

Remarks *Sunsa* Jan 2nd 1862

Fore part light breeze from E & E, with fine weather employed at ship's work at 4 P.M. were ship to the N.E. Middle & Latter parts the wind very light at 6 P.M. raised a spume of Whales at 8 A.M. lowered away at 12 the Foreboard Boat struck in a gam of 11 large Whales Long by Chron 109° 40' W Lat by Obs 37° 31' S

Remarks *Sunsa* Jan 3rd

Fore part light breeze the S Boat got stove by the whale he being a very ugly one turned him up got the Stoven Boat aboard & the whale long side at 4 P.M. got dinner got ready for cutting & hooked on cut off one side of his Head & slacked down for the night called all hands at day light got his Body & Bunk in at 1800
Long by Chron 110° 39' W Lat by Obs 37° 20' S

Remarks *Sunsa* Jan 4th

Fore part light breeze & fine weather got the Case in at 1 P.M. hauled it started the works & cleared up decks at 4 P.M. raised a spume of Whales 6 miles off beaching at sundown they were about 3 P.M. miles off ahead 3 or 4 of them going to landward the ship heading N.E. Middle & Latter parts fresh breeze employed
Long by Chron 110° 43' W Lat by Obs 37° 46' S

Remarks *Suna* Jan 5th

Fore part fine breeze from E & E heading N.E. employed Boiling Middle & Latter parts much the same started the Coffee out of a Cask we have been using out of & filled it with
Long by Chron 110° 16' W Lat by Obs 37° 23' S