

Bark Matilda Seas of Dartmouth Capt Howland  
Remarks Sunda July 6<sup>th</sup> 1862

Fore part light variable wind with rain squalls  
employed breaking out for Butter Sea Buft &  
4 ships in sight - Middle & latter parts the same  
at 7/8 A.M. saw two Spinn whales one ahead & one  
3 points on the beam two boats lowered from the sea  
one & ships in sight some one of the ships struck  
or galleyed the one we lowered for came up close  
to the ship going to windward eyes out down a  
spit soon went out of sight came aboard at 4/8 A.M.  
Long by Chron 9<sup>h</sup> 12<sup>m</sup> 45<sup>s</sup> W Lat by Obs 19<sup>h</sup> 18' South

Remarks Sunda July 7<sup>th</sup>

Fore part light air from ESE heading E W ships  
in sight took in the light sails at dusk Middle  
& latter parts fine breeze heading to the SE  
Long by Chron 9<sup>h</sup> 15<sup>m</sup> 8<sup>s</sup> W Lat by Obs 19<sup>h</sup> 16' S

Remarks Sunda July 8<sup>th</sup>

Fore part fresh breeze from E heading E SE  
at dusk spoke the Santitas Capt Swan of N Breeze  
32 mo out 600 had a gun started a cask of Brna  
this afternoon Middle part heaving on a  
part low ship at 7 A.M. & double reefed the  
topsails & ships in sight Lat by Obs 19<sup>h</sup> 06' S

Remarks Manisa July 9<sup>th</sup>

Fore part a Gale from E SE heading I took  
in M sail & took at dusk took in the fore  
topsail & low ship to the SE took out for  
water this afternoon Middle & latter parts  
the Gale continued at 8 A.M. kept her off N  
& made sail round for the Off Shore ground  
started a bl of Bk

Long by Chron 9<sup>h</sup> 13<sup>m</sup> 7<sup>s</sup> W Lat by Obs 18<sup>h</sup> 30' S

Steering for the Off Shore Ground

Remarks Manisa July 10<sup>th</sup> 1862

Fore part strong Gale from the ESE steering  
N man single reefed topsails & N S H sail  
had frequent rain squalls Middle part the  
same latter part the wind more to the E  
steering N, N W Long 9<sup>h</sup> 14<sup>m</sup> 45<sup>s</sup> W Lat by Obs 18<sup>h</sup> 33' S

Remarks Sunda July 11<sup>th</sup>

Fore part strong gale from E steering N N W with  
squally weather & rain Middle part steering N by  
W latter part steering N the wind rather moderate  
Long by Chron 9<sup>h</sup> 14<sup>m</sup> 43<sup>s</sup> W Lat by Obs 12<sup>h</sup> 39' S

Remarks Sunda July 12<sup>th</sup>

Fore part strong breeze from E SE steering N  
saw some Fin Backs & sunfish Middle & latter  
parts steering N by E the breeze moderating  
Long by Chron 9<sup>h</sup> 18<sup>m</sup> 18<sup>s</sup> W Lat by Obs 10<sup>h</sup> 02' S

Remarks Sunda July 13<sup>th</sup>

Fore part fresh breeze steering N by E at 2 P.M.  
steering N, N W broke out a bl of Bk Middle  
& latter parts fine saw nothing of note  
Long by Chron 9<sup>h</sup> 50<sup>m</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> W Lat by Obs 7<sup>h</sup> 40' S

Remarks Sunda July 14<sup>th</sup>

Fore part fine breeze from E steering N N W  
with good weather Middle & latter parts more  
the same saw some Fin Backs  
Long by Chron 9<sup>h</sup> 23<sup>m</sup> 38<sup>s</sup> W Lat by Obs 5<sup>h</sup> 24' S

Remarks Sunda July 15<sup>th</sup>

Fore part fresh breeze from E, SE steering N N W  
employed breaking out for water &c Middle  
& latter parts much the same caught two  
skip jacks Long by Chron 9<sup>h</sup> 41<sup>m</sup> 05<sup>s</sup> W Lat by Obs 3<sup>h</sup> 11' S