

Bark Matitua Suez of Dartmouth Capt. Howland

Remarks Suez May 5th 1863

Fore part fine weather Evening Giant still about  
a man came off he shipped here as Cook name for Clara

Remarks Manisa May 6th

Fore part fine back out & sent ashore 674 Gallons Sperm  
Oil making in all 1071 Gallons also here & 210 Gallons  
Black Fish Oil & three Bbls Shards latter part the wind  
blew round to the Northward

Remarks Thurea May 7th

Fore part the wind from the Northward with thick rainy  
weather the Ship all ready for Sea when the wind is  
fair nothing doing here a lot of men come off we  
shipped here two Kanakas two Samorais & one Pating

Remarks Fria May 8th

Fore part light air & calm one more man  
came on board with his traps & a Boy as Cabin Boy  
the Blacksmith jumped overboard at 9 o'clock  
in the evening & attempted to swim ashore  
we caught him with a Boat fetched him on  
board & put him in the cure in Thurea his  
second attempt this time in Thurea

Remarks Catua May 9th

Fore part calm calms all hands at day light  
took on Anchor & towed the Ship out was clear  
of the Shipping & Anchorage again at 12 took  
a light breeze from the Southward got underway  
again stood down the Bay the wind light

Bound to the Northward

Remarks Suez May 9th 1863

Fore part light air from the N. the Ship started  
down the Bay got down between the Heads at  
dark when it blew away calm toward the  
Boats & towed her out at 11 P.M. took a light  
breeze from the Northward heading N by E  
latter part thick rainy weather no ship in sight

Remarks Manisa May 10th

Fore part fresh breeze from the N. heading to  
the N. by E with thick rainy weather saw  
B Fish at dark double reefed the Top Sails  
Midace part heaving in latter part a Gale took in  
the job & for topsails

Remarks Suez May 11th

Fore part a heavy Gale from the N. heading from N by  
N. took in the Fore Sail midace part mousing  
latter part quite moderate main Sail & fore Ship to  
the N.E. one ship in sight

Remarks Manisa May 13th

Fore part light winds & calm midace part squally  
with rain latter part light air from all quarters

Remarks Thurea May 14th

Fore part light air from the Northward  
Midace & latter part one Sail in sight and Boat

Remarks Fria May 15th

Fore part moderate winds Chace B Fish some interest  
succeeding in catching among the E. Cary close too  
chasing also midace part came on squally with  
rain shortened Sail latter part the weather very  
unsettle the Ship heading to the N. by E