

Bark Matilda Seas of Dartmouth Capt Howland
Remarks Satawa May 16th 1863

Fore part equally unsettled weather the wind from the NW had frequent rain squalls at 7 PM the ship heeled N by W moderate breeze squally from the N light - latter part moderate breeze a merchant man standing to the Eward took out for Brea Sugar Molasses &c
Lat by Obs 34° 10' S

Remarks Sina May 17th

Fore part the wind from the N, N.W. heading to the NWward Middle part the wind hauled more to the S.W. latter part fresh breeze from the S steering N.W.
Lat by Obs 32° 12' S

Remarks Mona May 18th

Fore part strong breeze from the S steering N.W. Middle & latter parts the same started a cask of Beef & bent a new Sparker
Lat 30° 18' S

Remarks Thusa May 19th

Fore part fine breeze from the S with cloudy weather steering N.W. by W Middle & latter parts the same employed ripping up the old Sparker
Lat by Obs 28° 37' S

Remarks Wanesa May 20th

Fore part fine breeze from the S steering N.W. by W with cloudy weather Middle & latter parts moderate put out the W Boat, took in the old one we used in Port repaired her a little & put her overhead

Remarks Thusa May 21st

Now off St. Felix

Remarks Thusa May 21st 1863

Fore part light airs from the N, N.E. the Carpenter put down some Sheathing between the After Hatch & the Plank Chear on the Larboard Side hoists out for water put two new Cloths in the Larboard Boats Chail when it was when Middle & latter parts the wind N, N.W. heading to the W. Long 78° 34' W Lat 27° 45' S

Remarks Sina May 22nd

Fore part fresh breeze at N heading N, N.W. with cloudy weather employed at ordinary duty Middle part blowing on took in the Sib & Sparker & Fore Top Sail at 7 AM bore ship to the N the wind N, N.W. & let the Fore Top Sail come up
Long 78° 52' W Lat 27° 31' S

Remarks Satawa May 23rd

Fore part strong Gale with rugged weather heading N the wind N, N.W. saw a Sail to leeward started a cask of Beef Middle part had some rain squalls latter part the wind N, N.W. heading N.W.
Long 78° 15' W Lat 26° 46' S

Remarks Sina May 24th

Fore part moderate breeze from W heading N, N.W. with fine weather employed making out for water & Middle & latter parts moderate with fine weather Lat 26° 48' S
Long 78° 15' W

Remarks Mona May 25th

Fore part light airs from the N, N.W. heading N, N.E. at dusk lashed ship to the S Middle & latter parts continue moderate with fine weather two sails in sight
Long 78° 06' W Lat 26° 30' S