

Bark. Matilda Sears
Saturday Jan 30th

Commences with
Fresh breeze from N. with hazy weather
Ship steering course S. W. under easy sail
at sundown took in sail middle
part luffed to heading to the north latter
part steered west and southwest weather
foggy no obs.

Sunday Jan 31st

First part fresh breeze from
East with foggy squalls ship steering S. W.
under easy sail at sundown took in sail
and luffed to heading to the south
middle part the same latter part
strong winds with cloudy weather steered
west and northwest under easy sail
no obs.

Cruising for Spinn Whales. 1869

Monday February 1st

First part light
gale from East with cloudy weather
and heavy sea from the Eastward ship
by the time heading to the north at
4 P.M. took in old fore sail and fore
top sail and took the boats on the upper
crains latter part the same steered different
courses under double reefed topsails
saw two sail

Lat 35° 19' S.
Long 57° 00' W

Tuesday Feb 2nd

First part light gale from
Eastward with clear weather ship steering
west at sundown took in sail and
luffed to heading to the south middle
and latter part more moderate
ship steering different courses under easy
sail crew employed in cleaning
the cable

Lat 35° 44' S.
Long 59° 58' W