

Bark Matilda Sears.

Tuesday June 12th

First part light gale from South with clear weather ship steering S.W. at sundown took in fore topsail and huffed to heading to the westward. Middle part wind from West latter light gale from S.W. with squally weather ship steering to the north at 11 A.M. raised sperm whales 1 first last run of them at meridian Milford haven bore S.E. 20 miles dist

Wednesday June 13th

First part light gale from S.W. with squally weather ship steering off shore course undisturbed by main topsail at dark huffed to heading off shore. Middle and latter part fresh gale at midnight was ship to the eastward at meridian Cascade point bore S.E. 30 miles dist

Thursday June 14th

First part fresh gale from S.W. with clear weather at 4 P.M. went ship to the westward. Middle and latter part light gale with squally weather ship on opposite tack at daylight let down the topsails and courses at 11 A.M. double reefed the topsails and took in the main sail. Cascade point bearing S.E. 30 miles dist

Friday June 15th

First part moderate gale from S.W. with squally weather at 1 P.M. lowered away the jib took in the fore topsail and close close reefed the main topsail at 4 A.M. said black fish. Middle and latter part strong breeze and rugged at daylight was ship to the S.E. 10 miles dist

Cruising off Milford Haven 1870

Saturday June 16th

Commenced with strong breeze from S.W. with rugged weather ship by the wind heading to the S.E. at 4 P.M. laid under back lowered two boats for them but with out success. Middle part weather the same latter part calm with rainy weather at daylight the land in sight open Bay bearing South 20 miles dist said hail crew employed in getting out meat out of the after hold

Sunday June 17th

Commenced with calm at 4 P.M. took asquall from W.S.W. blowing fresh took in the light sails ship by the wind opposite tacks at dark double reefed the topsails. Middle part strong breeze latter part moderate breeze from west with cloudy weather weather ship by the wind heading to the Southward at meridian Cascade point bore S.E. 30 miles dist

Monday June 18th

First part light air and calm with rainy weather. Middle part fresh gale from N.E. with heavy rain ship bore to on the northern tack latter part wind more moderate with the same weather no Obs.

Tuesday June 19th

First part fresh breeze from north with heavy swell and thick weather ship steering to the South under close reef main topsail at sundown huffed to the wind heading to the westward. Middle and latter part wind from the west with squally weather ship heading to the South under easy sail at 10 A.M. went ship to the north land in sight bearing to the East 10 miles dist