

Bark. Matilda Sears
Friday June 16th

First part Strong breeze from west weather clear ship by the wind heading to the north. Middle and latter part breeze from north at meridian port Dacey bore N. E. 10 miles dist.

Saturday June 17th

First part Moderate breeze from north with variable weather ship on opposite tack Middle and latter part breeze with pleasant weather ship out once and a towline at meridian Southwest Cape bore N. E. 20 miles dist.

Sunday June 18th

First part Calm with pleasant weather saw seal Middle part light air from S. E. ship heading N. E. latter part breeze from East at daylight raised sperm whales going to the seaward at 10. S. W. Southwest Cape bore north 15 miles dist. Sounded for the whale and got one to the boat Started boat the boat got moved in striking at meridian took the whale to the ship.

Monday June 19th

Commenced with fresh breeze from the East with clear weather at noon commenced cutting at 5 P. M. finished cutting the body and left the head along side Middle and latter part Strong breeze from Eastward at daylight took the head in and chased the whale away at 10. A. M. set the storm sails and gave ship to the north. Saw four sails spoke the Brig Major of Arun at meridian port Dacey bore N. E. 25 miles dist.

Southwest Cape of Vandimervland 1877
Tuesday June 20th

First part Strong wind from East with clear weather and raised ship's head to the northward cut the junk up and started the vessel Middle and latter part Moderate breeze ship by the wind heading to the north. Saw seal at meridian port Dacey bore N. E. 25 miles dist. Employed in trimming.

Wednesday June 21st

First part Moderate breeze from East with pleasant weather ship steering various courses at sundown took in sail Middle and latter part calm at midnight finished trimming employed in steering down the oil in the gutter hold saw three seals at meridian port Dacey bore N. E. 30 miles dist.

Thursday June 22nd

First part calm Middle and latter part the same. Saw one seal at meridian port Dacey bore N. E. 30 miles dist.

Friday June 23rd

First part Calm Middle and latter part fresh breeze from north with pleasant weather ship by the wind on opposite tack. Saw five sails at meridian port Dacey bore N. E. 25 miles dist.

Saturday June 24th

First part Strong breeze from north with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the west at sundown took in sail Middle and latter part Moderate gale from north at daylight came ship to the westward saw the bank and three sails.