

Bark Matilda Sears Cruising

Sunday August 2

First part fine weather from the SE ship heading NW all sail made part going aback fine weather latter part clearing to SE at sail set fine weather from SE
 Set 20-53
 Low 11-52

Monday August 3

Comes in fine from the SE ship heading to the SE made part fine ship going aback at daylight rose the reef and kept off for it

Tuesday August 4

At 10a ship anchored at Beampton Shoals the bark Mary Fisher & Onward near at anchor at half past six O. P. hoisted four Boats to chase hump backs the Mary Fisher got one fine weather from the SE

Wednesday August 5

Throught this day thick overcast weather from the ESE with rainy showers the Boats chasing Whales

in the South Pacific 1871

Thursday August 6

Throught this day thick weather and steady rain from ESE and several sharp lulls did not low

Friday August 7

Ship lying at anchor weather fine from the SE the Boats of Whaling

Saturday August 8

First part a fresh breeze from the SE the Boats chasing Whales made part a fresh breeze from the S and squally latter part a strong gale from the SW at 10a PM the Boats came on board

Sunday August 9

Ship lying at anchor a strong breeze from WSW the Boats of Cruising

Monday August 10

Fine weather from the SE hoisted three Boats the Starboard Boat struck this day with fine weather the Boats towing the whole

Tuesday August 11

Fine from the SE at one O. P. got the Whale to the ship at seven O. P. commenced to cut the Starboard and most Boats of Cruising

