

1879 Remarks On board Bark Matilda Lewis

Monday June 30th Lat 41° 30' S Lon 110° 24' W
 First part moderate Trade from S by S with
 blowing from N by S with light breeze in wind
 at midday heading N by S with the S howland
 in sight middle heading N by S latter fresh
 breeze & empty from S by S with steering S with
 the Jacob howland in sight steering the same

Tuesday July 1st Lat 41° 30' S Lon 110° 54' W
 First part light breeze from S by S with steering
 S with at 5 raised them what 3 of them going
 quick to windward lowered these Boats did
 not see them and of the Boats saw them
 one rising from the ship to windward the
 S howland in sight middle heading N by S
 latter light breeze from S with heading S by S
 at midday raised them what to windward
 going to windward they lowered these Boats
 raised Boat struck one & could hear two Boats
 Choked off what's went out at night to windward
 at 8 the S howland in sight whaling

Wednesday July 2nd Lat 41° 32' S Lon 111° 03' W
 First part light breeze from S with ship moving
 up to the whole Boats towing at thick fog
 him along side and firing & got ready for
 fighting and the watches for the night 4
 hours with the whole of fresh breeze
 from S by S at 6 was ship & commenced
 the and at 10 finished the Jacob howland in
 sight nothing Lat 41° 35' S Lon 111° 08' W

Thursday July 3rd Lat 41° 25' S Lon 111° 25' W
 First part fresh breeze from S by S with heading
 S with going ship at 5 employed in clearing away
 the head started the works at 4 the Jacob howland
 in sight middle heading N by S latter fresh
 breeze from S by S with heading N by S with
 employed in whaling saw the Jacob howland in sight whaling

Cruising On the Off Shore Ground

Friday July 4th Lat 41° 32' S Lon 110° 52' W
 First part moderate breeze from S by S with
 heading N by S with employed in whaling the
 S howland in sight heading N by S with employed
 in whaling were ship at 5 latter fresh breeze
 from S by S with heading S with finished
 whaling at 7 the Jacob howland in sight

Saturday July 5th Lat 41° 45' S Lon 111° 04' W
 First part fresh breeze from S by S with heading
 S with were ship at 5 down ground with the
 S howland middle heading N by S latter
 fresh breeze from S by S with ship at 6 heading
 S with the S howland in sight

Sunday July 6th Lat 41° 35' S Lon 111° 02' W
 First part fresh breeze from S by S with heading
 ship at 5 heading N by S with employed in whaling
 the S howland in sight middle heading
 N by S latter fresh breeze from S by S with heading
 S with one Finbacks the S howland in sight

Monday July 7th Lat 41° 40' S Lon 111° 07' W
 First part fresh breeze from S by S with heading
 S by S with heading ship at 5 down heading N by S
 by S with the S howland in sight middle heading
 N by S latter were ship at 6 heading S by S with
 employed in whaling down the oil in the main
 hold not anything in sight

Tuesday July 8th Lat 41° 40' S Lon 111° 08' W
 First part fresh breeze from S by S with heading
 steering down the oil tacked ship at 5 down heading
 N by S with passed a merchant Bark ahead to the
 middle heading N by S latter fresh breeze from
 S by S with ship at 7 heading S with employed
 in whaling saw nothing else