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## Remarks on Board Bark Matilda Quers

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Sunday Dec 26<sup>th</sup> Lat 14 10 South Lon 20 45 West  
 Found fresh fish Brought from I. C. D. heading  
 E. R. C. D. at 2 o'clock spruce whales going  
 like the dove as usual two windward  
 At 3 1/2 lowered two boats but did not  
 get any where near them were the  
 Mary & Susan thought she had a whale  
 Middle tacked at 10 and 11 further fresh Brought  
 from I. C. D. heading Cabot saw Blackfish

Monday Dec 27<sup>th</sup> Lat 14 09 South Lon 20 40 West  
 Found fresh fish Brought from I. C. D. heading  
 E. R. C. D. tacked at midnight saw fishbacks  
 & "cutie" Middle heading by the latter  
 fresh Brought from I. C. D. heading E. R. C. D.  
 employed in ship duty saw fishbacks

Tuesday Dec 28<sup>th</sup> Lat 14 12 South Lon 20 33 West  
 Found fresh fish Brought from I. C. D.  
 heading E. R. C. D. with all sail set and  
 nothing seen Middle tacked at 10 further  
 fresh Brought from I. C. D. heading E. R. C. D.  
 with all sail set saw Sulphur Bottoms

Wednesday Dec 29<sup>th</sup> Lat 14 28 South Lon 20 45 West  
 Found fresh fish Brought from I. C. D. heading  
 E. R. C. D. with all sail set saw Sulphur Bottoms  
 Middle heading E. R. C. D. latter on a brackish sheep  
 from I. C. D. heading E. R. C. D. saw a  
 Blackfish the E. R. C. D. struck & drank

Thursday Dec 30<sup>th</sup> Lat 14 29 South Lon 20 45 West  
 Found fresh fish Brought from I. C. D. heading  
 E. R. C. D. with all sail set saw Sulphur &  
 Porpoises Middle heading I. C. D. latter  
 light Brought from I. C. D. heading E. R. C. D.  
 with all sail set and nothing seen

## Cruising for Spruce Whales

Friday Dec 31<sup>st</sup> Lat 15 00 South Lon 20 25 West  
 Found fresh fish Brought from I. C. D. heading  
 E. R. C. D. heading E. R. C. D. with all sail set  
 saw Grampuses Middle heading I. C. D. latter  
 light Brought from I. C. D. heading E. R. C. D.  
 in steering & ground tier in the after hold  
 & tiller there were weather and anything seen

881 Saturday Jan 1<sup>st</sup> Lat 15 02 South Lon 20 25 West  
 Found fresh fish Brought from I. C. D. heading  
 E. R. C. D. with all sail set saw one sail  
 saw a middle heading latter light Brought from  
 I. C. D. heading I. C. D. saw Sulphur Bottoms

Sunday Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> Lat 15 43 South Lon 20 37 West  
 Found fresh fish Brought from I. C. D. heading  
 E. R. C. D. heading E. R. C. D. with all sail set  
 saw a middle heading latter light Brought from  
 I. C. D. heading I. C. D. with all sail set saw  
 two shoals of Blackfish

Monday Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> Lat 16 07 South Lon 20 02 West  
 Found fresh fish Brought from I. C. D. heading  
 I. C. D. with all sail set at even dawn took  
 in the light sails saw Blackfish Middle &  
 latter the same

Tuesday Jan 4<sup>th</sup> Lat 16 02 South Lon 20 44 West  
 Found fresh fish Brought from I. C. D. heading  
 I. C. D. with all sail set at even dawn  
 took in light sails saw fishbacks  
 Middle & latter the same

Wednesday Jan 5<sup>th</sup> Lat 16 02 South Lon 20 44 West  
 Found fresh fish Brought from I. C. D. heading  
 E. R. C. D. took in the light sails at even dawn  
 saw Sulphur Bottoms Middle were ship at Tuckers  
 latter fresh Brought from I. C. D. heading  
 E. R. C. D. saw fishbacks