

1881 Remarks On Board Bark Matilda Lewis

Tuesday June 14th Lat 22° 34' North
Long 79° 47' West
Hired paid fresh breeze from South
staring N by East 1/2 East with all
sail had employed in ship duty
middle staring N by East 1/2 East latter
light breeze from S by East staring
N by East 1/2 East

Wednesday June 15th No Observations
Commenced with light breeze from
South staring N by East 1/2 East
some porpoises middle staring N by East
1/2 East latter light breeze from S by
East staring N by East

Thursday June 16th Lat 22° 00' North
Long 78° 01' West
Hired paid light breeze from S by East
staring N by East not very strong seen
middle staring N by East latter light
breeze with rain from S by East to S by West
staring North

Friday June 17th Hired paid light
breeze from S by West to S by East from
North to N by West at one sighted
the land 1/2 up the cutting falls
& got the S anchor off the Bow
middle staring N by West latter
fresh breeze from East staring N by West
sighted the Pearl Islands at sight

Saturday June 18th Hired paid fresh breeze
from S by West along by East at 5
miles the S anchor off Panama in 14
fathoms water latter fresh breeze with rain
at daylight got under way & went
at anchor at 10 miles

cruising for Humpback in Panama Bay

Sunday June 19th Hired paid rising the
wind at 10 miles the outer S anchor at 10 miles
the S anchor and 1/2 the S anchor at anchor

Monday June 20th Hired paid rising
at anchor the Capt. Sam Piggott sent
a pair of better hooks and the 1/2
and put it in the S anchor 100 lbs and
24 gals

Tuesday June 21st Hired
paid at anchor latter got underway
& started out toward S boats & cruised
for whales did not see any

Wednesday June 22nd Hired paid
3 boats down at 4 anchored the Capt.
Sam Piggott came out saw whales
over latter got under way & worked
to the S anchor toward S boats

Thursday
June 23rd Hired paid
three boats down saw whales seen at
dark went the S anchor in 10 fathoms
water latter got under way & worked
to windward south not long seen

Friday June 24th Hired paid got
at daylight small wind rain from S by East
at 10 miles the S anchor in 10 fathoms
water saw whales seen middle staring
at anchor latter at daylight got under
way started the S anchor and whales seen

Saturday June 25th Hired paid light
breeze from S by East staring N by East at 5
miles the S anchor in 14 fathoms water
saw whales seen latter at daylight got
under way & toward S boats
saw whales in sight