

Bark Matilda Sears
Friday December 10th

First part variable winds
with rainy weather at dark wind from South
with clear weather ship heading to the westward
under easy sail Middle moderate breeze from
South latter part calm employed in mending
the head gear and doing other jobs about the
ship
Lat. 34° 51' S.
Long 73° 17' W.

Saturday Dec 11th

Commences with moderate
breeze from South ship heading to the westward
under easy sail middle and latter part the
same employed in ship's duty
Lat. 35° 06' S.
Long 75° 05' W.

Sunday Dec 12th

First part moderate breeze
from S.W. with fine weather ship by the wind heading
to the westward under all
sail middle and latter part wind the same
with fog squalls said two sails.
Lat. 33° 44' S.
Long 76° 24' W.

Cruising for Spinn Whales 1858

Monday Dec 14th

First part light breeze from
S.W. with cloudy weather ship by the wind
heading to the westward under all sail at 3.
P.M. sighted the Island of Juan Fernandez
bearing W.S.W. middle part light air
latter part calm said two sails
Lat. 33° 22' S.
Long 77° 15' W.

Tuesday Dec 15th

First part light air from N.W.
with fine weather ship by the wind heading
S.W. under all sail at sunset Juan Fernandez
in sight bearing S.W. by W. 35 miles distant
middle and latter part wind from west
Lat. 33° 50' S.
Long 78° 31' W.

Wednesday Dec 16th

First part moderate breeze from
W. with clear weather ship by the wind heading
to the South middle part calm latter
part light air from South ship heading
to the westward
Lat. 34° 15' S.
Long 79° 20' W.