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Back Matilda Sears. Capt Howland  
 Remarks, Saturday Nov 16th 1860  
 Fore part a fresh breeze from S, S W, heading  
 from S E by E to E, S E, employed picking over  
 potatoes & one sail in sight 3 points on  
 the weather bow middle & latter parts  
 squally with much rain heading S E  
 most of the time Lat by Obs 28° 31' N  
 Long by Chron 37 W

Remarks Sunday Nov 17th.  
 Fore part hit up raining strong breeze the  
 Ship under double reefed fore & single  
 reefed M Sails passed a sail at 7 P M  
 standing to the westward middle  
 part light variable winds with some rain  
 latter part light winds with cloudy weather  
 Lat by Obs 28° 16' N  
 Long by Chron 35° 40' W

Remarks Monday Nov 18th  
 Fore part light winds from the S W at  
 4 P M the wind hauling round to the  
 N Eastward one sail in sight on the lee  
 beam raised something on the Starboard  
 bow towards a boat & pulled to it proved  
 to be an old wash tub middle & latter parts  
 moderate saw porpoises one stump back  
 & a number of Sails Lat by Obs 27° 25' N  
 Long by Chron 35° 00' W

Remarks Tuesday Nov 19th  
 Fore part moderate breeze from E S E  
 heading to the E Eastward with fine  
 weather got our cutting Benants aloft  
 & hauled them at sundown 7 Sails in  
 sight took out some Flour middle part  
 & latter much the same Lat by Obs 25° 45' N  
 Long by Chron 33° 45' W

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bound to the Pacific Ocean on a Whaling  
 Remarks Wednesday Nov 20th 1860  
 Fore part a fine breeze at E N E steering  
 S by E, & a number of Sails in sight  
 standing in various directions employed  
 overhauling the cutting Benants the  
 Black & White Sails &c middle part squally  
 latter part fresh breeze from the Eastward  
 Lat by Obs 23° 47' N  
 Long by Chron 31° 20' W

Remarks Thursday Nov 21st  
 Fore part fresh breeze from the Eastward  
 steering by the wind E, S E, employed  
 fitting some new upper Cutting Block  
 Strops cut them off the new Cutting  
 Falls several Sails in sight middle  
 & latter parts continued much the  
 same employed getting our potatoes  
 on deck & picking out the poor ones  
 Lat by Obs 22° 29' N  
 Long by Chron 31° 40' W

Remarks Friday Nov 22nd  
 Fore part a fine breeze from the E heading  
 S, S E, several Sails in sight middle &  
 latter parts squally employed breaking  
 out for hard Coal at 10 P M saw Black Fish  
 going like the Swift to leeward lowered &  
 came aboard again without success  
 Lat by Obs 21° 03' N  
 Long by Chron 30° 37' W