

Ship Matilda Capt Cowland bound
 Remarks Thursday Dec 27th 1860

For part strong breeze steering S by W $1\frac{1}{2}$ W
 at 1 P.M. spoke the Wellley of London 32 days
 from Melbourne of the Doctor to come on
 board & look at our sick men we have three
 off duty now. Smith Wilson & Young
 Middle & Latter parts the breeze rather moder-
 ating saw several Sails employed making
 Sullbrooms &c Lat by Obs 10^h 33^o
 Long by Chron 29^h 30^m

Remarks Friday Dec 28th

For part good breeze & fine weather S by W $2\frac{1}{2}$ W
 employed making Sullbrooms sitting
 Top Gallant rigging &c spoke an English Bark
 Middle & Latter parts continue much
 the same passed a large Ship at 9 A.M.
 standing to the Southward Lat by Obs 12^h 47^o
 Long by Chron 31^h 35^m

Remarks Saturday Dec 29th

For part a moderate breeze at S.E. steering
 S by W variously employed middle &
 Latter parts continue much the same
 Lat by Obs 14^h 32^o
 Long by Chron 33^h 05^m

Remarks Sunday Dec 30th

For part moderate breeze from S.E. steering
 S by W saw two Sails standing to the Southward
 middle & Latter parts continue much
 the same Lat by Obs 16^h 28^o
 Long by Chron 34^h 35^m

on a Whaling Voyage to the Pacific Ocean
 Remarks Monday Dec 31st 1860

For part the wind coming more to the
 N.E. steering S by W having the appearance
 of squally weather at 8 P.M. the wind hauling
 to the Northward saw Brig standing to the
 Northward & Westward Middle & Latter
 parts rainy wind N.E. No Obs

Remarks Tuesday Jan 1st 1861

For part strong breeze from the N.E. steering
 S by W with thick rainy weather Middle &
 Latter parts a hard rain like the Devil
 No Obs

Remarks Wednesday Jan 2nd

For part the Gale & rain continuing towards
 4 P.M. moderating the Ship high blowing
 badly at 7 P.M. the weather looking worse
 & unsettled at 8 P.M. heaving on took in
 the Fore Sail & Fore Top Sail huffed to the wind
 heading S.E. continued squally with rain
 during the night latter part moderating
 at 10 P.M. set double reefed Top Sails & Fore
 Sail steering S by S $1\frac{1}{2}$ S the wind N.E.
 No Obs

Remarks Thursday Jan 3rd

For part fresh breeze from the N.E. steering
 S by S $1\frac{1}{2}$ S with squally & rain & a trifle clear
 at 6 P.M. a heavy Gale again took in Fore Top Sail
 & Fore Sail & close reefed the Main huffed to
 the wind heading S.E. having the appearance
 of a bad night Middle part heaving on
 at 10 P.M. took in the M. Sail Latter part
 the Gale continuing about the same with rain
 No Obs