

*Barque Matilda Sears Capt Howland bound on
Remarks Friday January 4th 1861*
Fore part the Gale increasing raining in
currents at 7 hit up raining lightning up a
little to break looking very happy to windward
the barometer rising a very little the ship heading
from the SE by E to S by E on the Starboard tack
Middle & Latter parts the Gale continues
No Obs

Remarks Saturday Jan 5th
Fore part part the Gale continues with
rain at 7 & rather more moderate
heading SE to S a Barque passed in this
afternoon steering to the Southward
Middle & Latter parts rather moderating
at 4.0 A M square in the yards steering
S by S by E
No Obs

Remarks Sunday Jan 6th
Fore part strong gale from E, N E, steering S by S,
with cloudy weather the ship man double
suffice Main Top Sail & 2^d Sail brook out for meat
at 7 & rather moderating Middle & Latter
parts continuing moderating cloudy weather
having the appearance of rain at 6 A M set
the 2^d Sail double suffice at 10 turned the
suffice out the 1st Sail
Lat by Obs 27° 20' S
Long by Chron 46° 46' W

Remarks Monday Jan 7th
Fore part a fresh breeze from the N E steering
S by S by E at 4 P M commenced raining
Middle part continuing the same at 7 A M
hit up raining Latter part thick & cloudy a
little before 12 broke away long enough to get an
Observation
Lat by Obs 28° 43' S

a Whaling voyage to the Pacific Ocean

Remarks Tuesday Jan 8th 1861
Fore part set in to rain again fresh breeze from
N E steering S by W at 4 P M the wind hauling
more to the Eastward brook out some Butter
Middle part the wind hauled back to the N E
again & raining Latter part cloudy with some rain
Lat by Obs 30° 05' S

Remarks Wednesday Jan 9th
Fore part strong gale from the Eastward with frequent
rain squally steering S by N saw a large ship
standing to the Southward Middle & Latter
parts squally with rain at 9 A M spoke the Barque
Nye Capt Parker 34 m out 35 bbls Spum had a
gale the wind increasing
Lat by Obs 31° 15' S

Remarks Thursday Jan 10th
Fore part strong Gales from the E, N E, at 1 P M gave
up gambling put her off again S by S raining
like the Devil Middle part the wind hauling
round to the Southward & hauling on took in
2^d Sail 5 m out & close reefed the Main Latter part
a gale from S E heading W
Lat by Obs 31° 57' S
Long by Chron 46° 21' W

Remarks Friday Jan 11th
Fore part the Gale continuing saw a Brig at 5 P M
standing to the E N E at 7 P M we were heading
W by S the wind rather moderating Middle
part continued much the same at 12 m won
ship to the S E, Latter part strong gale heading
S E by E the wind S by W
Lat by Obs 32° 09' S
Long by Chron 46° 31' W