

Baque Matilda Lead Capt Nordland Bound to
Remarks Wednesday Feb 6th 1861

Fore part rather moderating made more calm
the wind from the NNE heading to the
Eastward at 5 P M had a game with the tempest
got 5 Barb out of her came aboard at 7 P M blowing
strong & quite rugged. Middle & Latter parts
strong gale with rain squally Lat by Obs 37° 56' S
Long by Chron 52° 29' W

Remarks Thursday Feb 7th

Fore part rather moderating quite rugged the
wind NNE heading NW with some rain
squally at 7 P M bore ship to the Eastward
Middle part moderate at 5 P M squally with rain
the wind veering round to the SE with rain squally
Latter part strong breeze steering N by E Lat by Obs 37° 08' S

Remarks Friday Feb 8th

Fore part strong breeze continuing steering N by W two
sails in sight at sundown took in Sail & Luffia to
the wind heading NE by E the wind SE by E with
cloudy weather Middle & Latter parts strong gales
from the E N E Lat by Obs 36° 34' S
Long by Chron 52° 08' W

Remarks Saturday Feb 9th

Fore part a Gale from the ENE with cloudy
weather bore ship to the N at 7 P M took in the
Fore Sail & bore ship to the SE Middle & Latter
parts continue much the same Lat by Obs 36° 33' S
Long by Chron 51° 52' W

the Pacific Ocean on a Whaling Voyage

Remarks Sunday Feb 10th 1861

Fore part a Gale from the NNE heading to the
N the ship made close reefed topsails at 7 P M
bore ship heading E by S with cloudy weather
Middle part came on rain about daylight weather
blowing hard Latter part a heavy gale at N N W moderate
N N W

Remarks Monday Feb 11th

Fore part died away nearly calm with a reminder
Sea at 2 P M took the wind from the S W in
a regular Tornado which lasted about two hours
took in the M T Sail & F T Lay Sail at 4 P M
moderating at 5 P M set Main Toppail
very rugged at 7 P M bore ship to the Southward
& set the Fore Toppail looking as though we
might have some good weather Middle part
buzzing on again Latter part strong Gale from
the N W steering S W Lat by Obs 36° 49' S

Remarks Tuesday Feb 12th

Fore part moderating the wind hauling more to
the Westward at 6 P M set the fore two Sails in
sight at 9 P M about calm Middle part much
the same Latter part light breeze from the
Southward employed picking over potatoes

Lat by Obs 36° 50' S
Long by Chron 51° 53' W

Remarks Wednesday Feb 13th

Fore part had a Churner Squall with rain from
the S W heading to the Westward soon over
when we had a light breeze heading W N W
at 7 P M heading S W Middle part pleasant
Latter part the wind from the SE cloudy with
some rain

Lat by Obs 37° 00' S
Long by Chron 51° 33' W