

Buque Matilda Sloop Capt Howland bound
Wednesday Feb 14th 1861

Fore part light breeze from the E, S E, steering
S by E, 1/2 E, with cloudy weather looking as
though we might have some rain employed
overhauling blocks &c Middle & latter parts
fine breeze from the Eastward employed
breaking out for water &c
Lat by Obs 39° 10' S
Long by Chron 54° 28' W

Remarks Friday 15th

Fore part a fine breeze from the NE steering S by W
saw large quantity of Albion sunfish &c took out
some Beans Flour &c Middle part much the same
latter part strong breeze from the N with thunder
& some rain in the morning towards noon
set in foggy No Obz this day

Remarks Saturday Feb 16th

Fore part the wind hauling to the Westward the
fog lifted at 7 P.M. the wind S by W the ship headed
S E, with thick weather saw Sulphur Bottom this day
Middle part the wind hauling round to the Eastward
latter part strong breeze steering S by W Lat by Obs 33° 1' S
Long by Chron 56° 15' W

Remarks Sunday Feb 17th

Fore part strong breeze from the Eastward steering
S by W, at 7 P.M. steering S, S W, Middle part the
wind hauling to the North latter part thick airily weather
Lat by Obs 46° S

Remarks Monday Feb 18th

Fore part a moderate breeze from the N N W
steering S S W with thick weather Middle & latter
parts much the same
Lat by Obs 47° 40' S
Long by Chron 60° 40' W

to the Pacific Ocean on a Whaling Voyage
Remarks Tuesday February 19th 1861

Fore part a moderate breeze from S steering S S W
with foggy weather saw a number of S Backs &
one haggin at 7 1/2 P.M. had some Thunder &
Blizen took in the Bow Boat today & lashed her
on the trawls at 8 P.M. commenced raining
since had to 10 P.M. when it cleared off latter
part pleasant saw a number of S Backs Lat by Obs 49° 18' S
Long by Chron 62° 24' W

Remarks Wednesday Feb 20th

Fore part a light breeze varying from S to W, steering
S by W at 4 P.M. set in thick again Middle
part continued the same latter part the line
hauling to the N N E & cleared off at 10 A.M.
Lat by Obs 52° 56' S
Long by Chron 63° 44' W

Remarks Thursday Feb 21st

Fore part a fine breeze from the N N E steering
S by E, 1/2 E, at 4 P.M. set in thick again saw some
S Backs & Porpoises struck one & drew a the Fore
Middle & latter parts continued foggy No Obz

Remarks Friday Feb 22nd

Fore part a light breeze from the Northward
S by E, 1/2 E at 3 P.M. the wind hauling round to
the S W & the fog cleared off saw some S Backs
Middle part set in thick again latter part rainy
No Obz

Remarks Saturday Feb 23rd

Fore part a fresh breeze from the S, heading to the
E S E took a ship to the W S W hugging on took in
J G Sails & double reefed the S Sails took out some
water at 6 P.M. stopped raining the wind moderating
made sail middle part much the same latter part
light breeze from the S steering S, E, Lat by Obs 54° 19' S
Long by Chron 63° 27' W