

Barge Matilda Shaw Capt Howland bound
Remarks Sunday Feb 24th 1861

Fore part strong breeze from the NW steering W by W empty
breaking out for Mat-Elon Sugar India Apples corn &c
stuck & spoiled & saved one done well Middle part steering
W, S, E, at daylight hauled her up S, S, W, the wind which
raining No Obz

Remarks Monday Feb 25th

Fore part the wind variable standing on different
tacks saw a number of Sails standing to the S
at 6 p M we were heading S, E Middle part
light winds heading to the S, W latter part about calm
Lat by Obs 57° 06' 8"
Long by Chron 64° 38' 00"

Remarks Tuesday Feb 26th

Fore part light wind from the SE steering to S, W
with cloudy weather a number of Sails in sight
Middle part the wind continued much the same
latter part the wind hauled to the Southward
No Obz

Remarks Wednesday Feb 27th

Fore part moderate breeze from the S, W heading
to the Westward at 3 p M saw land ahead & forward
the weather being at 5 p M tacked Ship the land
we called Cape Horn saw a Sails in sight cloudy
weather at 11 p M tacked again to the S, W the land
hauling round to the Eastward latter part light breeze
Lat by Obs 57° 18' 8"
Long by Chron 68° 38' 00"

on a Whaling voyage to the Pacific Ocean
Remarks Thursday Feb 28th 1861

Fore part a moderate breeze from the Eastward
steering S, W by S with cloudy weather & some rain
a number of Sails in sight at 7 p M the wind
NE steering S, W Middle part strong breeze
at daylight breezing on look in S, W latter part
at 9 p M the gale increasing look in S, W Sails & Sails
close up the main took up the boats & hauled to the
wind heading S, W blowing strong with rain No Obz

Remarks Friday March 1st

Fore part a Gale from the S, E with rain at 2 p M
the wind hauling more to the S, E moderating
kept her off to S at the 8th of the at 4 p M at the
S, E Sails at 7 p M tacked out of the S, E
& at the 10th & 11th with cloudy weather
Middle part much the same a heavy sea from the
westward at 5 p M spoke the Eliza Adams Capt
Thomas 3 seasons out bound home the Capt came aboard
a few minutes latter part the wind hauling to the
westward saw a number of Sails thick & rainy at
intervals No Obz

Remarks Saturday March 2nd

Fore part a fresh breeze from S, W heading S, W
by S the weather thick at 7 p M wore Ship heading
S, W by W continuing very foggy Middle part
the Gale increasing look in the S, E Sails & Sails
latter part a heavy gale from the S, E heading
S, W saw several Ships standing to the Eastward

Remarks Sunday March 3rd

Fore part the Gale continued the wind hauling a
little more to the westward at 5 p M tacked the S, E
& at 7 p M heading S, W by W middle & latter parts more
moderate set double reefed Sails & Sails & Sails
Lat by Obs 56° 33' 00"
Long by Chron 74° 23' 00"