

Barque Matilda Seas. Capt Howland Comma
Remarks Monday March 4th 1861

Fore part strong gale from the W heading NW at 2 P.M. the wind hauling more to the N
W. Ship heading W at 4 P.M. thick & rainy
Midday & latter part much the same Lat by Obs 62.68
Long by Chron 76.10.25

Remarks Tuesday March 5th

Fore part the Gale continuing heavy squalls with
frequent rain squalls at 4 P.M. heading W by S. Midday
part continues much the same at 5 P.M. the wind
hauling round to the W. Ship heading NW at 6
Lat by Obs 65.16
Long by Chron 76.13.25

Remarks Wednesday March 6th

Fore part strong Gale from the W heading NW at
midday double reefed & sails brook out some fresh
water at 2 P.M. came on squally took in the Sticks
& Spunkie Midday part moderating latter part
light breeze sent down the E Top Sail for repairing
Lat by Obs 65.23.5
Long by Chron 76.14.15

Remarks Thursday March 7th

Fore part moderate breeze from the E W heading
W & W employed repairing the E Top Sail finished
& bent it at 4 P.M. breeze on at 4 P.M. strong
breeze steering W by N the wind E & W saw a Sail
to windward Midday part squally latter part
breezing on double reefed the E Sails No Obs

Remarks Friday Mar 8th

Fore part the gale increasing took in Sticks & Spunkie
close reefed the E Sails took in the E Sail & W. Ship at
3 P.M. the wind W & W heading E W with thick rainy
weather Midday & latter part more moderate the
wind hauling to the W heading E & W Lat by Obs 63.27.5

to the Pacific Ocean on a Whaling Voyage
Remarks Saturday March 9th 1861

Fore part strong gale from the westward heading
to the NW with cloudy wild looking weather
Midday part the same took the Main top sail
in the night latter part rather more moderate
sent it down repaired it & bent it again at 8 P.M.
No Obs

Remarks Sunday March 10th

Fore part the wind hauling more to the NW
& breezing on the Ship heading NW came on
thick & rainy at 4 P.M. W. Ship to the E & took
in the Sticks & Spunkie at 10 P.M. the wind hauling
back again W. Ship to the NW latter part a gale
No Obs

Remarks Monday Mar 11th

Fore part the wind hauling a little more to the E
squally in a little steering NW at 6 P.M. showing
strong in squally set the E Top Sail close reefed
Midday part squally latter part rather more moderate
Lat by Obs 49.13.8
Long by Chron 76.34.25

Remarks Tuesday Mar 12th

Fore part strong gale from the E W steering NW by N
main close reefed & sails at 6 P.M. moderating
breeze & reef out of the E Top Sail set the E Sail & Sticks
from 8 to 12 P.M. about calm when the wind breezed up
from the E latter part strong Gale with rain steering
NW at 2
Lat 47.13.1.5
Long 79.15.0.25