

Barque Matilda Sears Capt Howland bound on
Remarks TUESDAY Mar 13th 1861
Fore part strong breeze from the S.E. steering
N.W. with squally weather caught six bones
going to have a Stead middle part much the
same latter part the wind S.E. steering N.E.
Lat by Obs 44° 53' S
Long by Chron

Remarks Thursday Mar 14th
Fore part fine breeze from S.E. steering N.E. saw
a sail spoke her at 5 P.M. the Captain of a schooner
Capt. Constable 3 Whales this season bound home
middle part about calm at 5 A.M. took a breeze from
the N.W. latter part breezing on heading from E
to N.E. by E took in Top Gallant Sails & doubled the
the sails cloudy weather Lat by Obs 44° 32' S
Long by Chron

Remarks Friday Mar 15th
Fore part strong Gale from N.W. steering in
to the N.E. at 6 P.M. the wind increasing
took in Spinnaker & Jib at 7 P.M. heading N.E. by E
shortly after bore ship to the W. at 12 P.M. bore back again
latter part the wind from the W. N.W. with some
rain towards 12 N. cleared off steering to the N.
Lat by Obs 44° 12' S
Long by Chron 64° 44' W

Remarks Saturday Mar 16th
Fore part moderate breeze from the W. N.W.
heading N. by E employed breaking for Bread
Butter water & Oil struck a Porpoise & lost him
middle part the wind variable bore ship at 1 P.M.
latter part fine breeze from the W. N.W. heading to
the northward Lat by Obs 21° 21' 32' S
Long by Chron

Whaling voyage to the Pacific Ocean
Remarks Sunday Mar 17th 1861
Fore part light breeze from the N.W. by W heading
N. by E at 4 P.M. saw the Island of Chile bearing E by S
at 5 P.M. kept her off E by N very moderate at 8 P.M.
bore ship & let her lay with the Mizzen aback at daylight
bore forward latter part light breeze working to windward
along the land cloudy weather saw a number of Thompsons

Remarks Monday Mar 18th
Fore part the wind breezing up squally with
rain the wind N.W. by S at the N. point of the Island
bearing N.E. by N with 2 miles the ship heading E by S at
7 P.M. kept off for land & anchored at the Port of St. Carlos
at 11 P.M.

Remarks Tuesday March 19th
Fore part the day employed in breaking out the Pile &
getting a raft of casks ready for shore latter part getting
off the raft of two Piles

Remarks Wednesday March 20th
Fore part the day employed in hoisting in & stowing
water also taking in wood & several barrels potatoes one man
by the name of Thomson ran away this morning discharged Smith
today on account of sickness & put Bill in lions & lodged
him in the run latter part the day getting off another raft of
water, also stowing wood & taking on board potatoes. Bill remains
in the run

Remarks Thursday March 21st
Fore part hoisting in & stowing water & wood 3 P.M. finished
stowing water & A.M. Capt. Howland's boat came on board
tonight, which he has shipped here middle part strong
breeze called all hands at daylight got ready for
taking the anchor & have shot the Capt. went
ashore & shipped a Kanaka named George got aboard
at 8 A.M. when we took our anchor & went to sea
with a moderate breeze from the Eastward latter
part steering N.W. by W cloudy weather