

Barge Matilda Chase of Dartmouth Capt. Hood
Remarks Sunday Mar 31st 1861

Fore part moderate breeze with a heavy swell at 2 P.M. the wind hauled to the S.W. with squally weather took in Topgallant & double reefed the Top Sails at 5 P.M. took in the Main Sails & Jib at 7 P.M. the ship heading W.S. to the wind & the Island bearing E. dist 30 miles the Topho in sight employed arming & knocking yards Middle part moderating latter part fine weather
Lat by Obs 33° 14' S
Long by Chron 81° 30' W

Remarks Monday April 1st

Fore part a fresh breeze from the W. with fine weather employed at Ship duty at Sun down took in Sails & bore ship to the S.E. by S. Middle & latter part much the same
Lat by Obs 33° 35' S
Long by Chron

Remarks Tuesday April 2nd

Fore part a moderate breeze from the Southward with fine weather one Sail in sight bearing W. this afternoon at sundown huffed to the wind & took in Sails Middle part much the same latter part light breeze from the Westward steering E. employed making Spun yarn &c
Lat by Obs 33° 56' S

Remarks April 3rd

Fore part light breeze from the Westward & the Island of Massachusetts in sight employed sitting up the head rigging &c at sundown took in Sails & huffed to the wind heading S.W. by S. Middle part much the same latter part fresh breeze at 12 o'clock wore Ship
Lat by Obs 33° 44' S
Long by Chron 81° 46' W

and off Massachusetts cruising for Whales
Remarks Thursday April 4th 1861

Fore part a fresh breeze from Westward S. at sundown huffed to the wind & took in Sails heading S.W. 3 Sails in sight with cloudy weather employed making Spun yarn &c Middle & latter part much the same
Lat by Obs 33° 02' S
Long by Chron 81° 30' W

Remarks Friday April 5th

Fore part moderate breeze from the W. with fine weather employed at Ship duty at Sun down took in Sails & bore ship to the S.E. by S. Middle & latter part much the same
Lat by Obs 33° 20' S
Long by Chron

Remarks Saturday April 6th

Fore part moderate breeze from the Westward steering S.E. at Sundown took in Sails & huffed to the wind heading S.W. by S. stood a spar up forward of the Mizzen mast & lashed it the Island in sight on the leeward dist 40 miles Middle & latter part much the same
Lat by Obs

Remarks Sunday April 7th

Fore part strong breeze from the West employed cooping Oil & Tole the Turkey Capt. Lee 18 mo out 700 bbls lost the Capt in Calumana Middle part the same latter part squally with rain
Lat by Obs 33° 23' S

Remarks Monday April 8th

Fore part a fresh breeze from the N.W. heading to the S.W. the Key in sight & the Island also Middle part the wind very light latter part calm till 10 A.M. when a light breeze sprang up from the N.W. heading to the W.S. by W.