

Bark *Matilda* Vessel of Dartmouth Capt Howland
Remarks *Neansa* July 31st 1861

Fore part variable winds & rain heading from N to
S E three ships in sight took out for a new set of
Latter Middle part breezing on latter part strong
breeze heading to the S W. Lat by Obs 19° 45' S
Long by Chron 92° 21' W

Remarks *Thursa* Aug 1st

Fore part strong breeze from S E heading to the E
at dark took in the light sails Middle & Latter
parts continue much the same Lat by Obs

Remarks *Friday* Aug 2nd

Fore part a strong breeze from E S E heading to the S
at dark spoke the *Amazona* of New Bedford Capt
and 8 mo out 101 Hrs Middle & Latter parts strong
breezes at 7 P.M. ship to the Southward
Long by Chron 90° 24' W Lat by Obs 19° 18' S

Remarks *Saturday* Aug 3rd

Fore part strong breezes from E, S E, with squally weather
heading to the S E several ships in sight at dark
took in sail & were ship heading S by E Middle
& Latter parts wind & weather much the same at
8 A.M. kept her off W Lat by Obs 19° 35' S
Long by Chron 91° 14' W

Remarks *Sunday* Aug 4th

Fore part strong winds at E, S E, steering N N W at
3 P.M. heaved to the wind to the S at dark took in sail
& were ship to the S E Middle & Latter parts frequent
rain squally the wind moderating
Lat by Obs 19° 52' S
Long by Chron 91° 07' W

cruising on the *Archer* *Monday*
Remarks *Monday* Aug 5th 1861

Fore part a fine breeze from the Eastward steering to
the S Eastward at dark hauled up the Main Sail
& were ship steering N Middle & Latter parts moderating
at 7 P.M. kept her off S W. Lat by Obs 19° 45' S
Long by Chron 91° 32' W

Remarks *Tuesday* Aug 6th

Fore part light air from N E steering S W with fine
weather at 3 P.M. heaved to the wind on the S Eastern
back at dark were ship to the Northward employed
breaking out for war Middle part part the same Latter
part calm employed sitting up rigging Lat by Obs 19° 54' S
Long by Chron 91° 49' W

Remarks *Wednesday* Aug 7th

Fore part took a light air from the S saw two schools of *Grass*
this afternoon going quick to the N N W at 5 P.M. were
ship heading N N W fitted some new & Royal Rigger
& put it up Middle & Latter parts moderate breeze
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Remarks *Thursday* Aug 8th

Fore part a fine breeze from N N E steering S at 3 P.M.
heaved to the wind heading to the E at dark took in
the light sails & were ship Middle & Latter parts much
the same two ships in sight one a cutting a whale
we called the *Janeer* Lat by Obs 19° 45' S

Remarks *Friday* Aug 9th

Fore part moderate breeze from the N E heading to
the E S E three ships in sight employed fitting
the foremast shrouds repairing a boat at dark were ship
to the N N Middle & Latter parts continue moderate
with cloudy weather 3 ships in sight took out
for *Beang* *Sua* *Apple* *Comma* & *Tongue* &c
Lat by Obs 19° 45' S
Long by Chron 91° 00' W