

Bark Matilda, Tides of Dartmouth Capt Howland
Remarks Tuesday Aug 20th 1861

Fore part a moderate breeze from E & E heading
to the Southward employed stowing down all
handy 1 Ship in sight - Middle & latter parts
much the same finished stowing down the oil
stowed 88 bbls Lat by Chron 91° 42' E Long by Chron 91° 53' W

Remarks Wednesday Aug 21st

Fore part a moderate breeze from the E heading
to the S & W, employed clearing up, decks washing
off the cloudy weather with some rain squalls at dark
double reefed the Topsails & wore Ship to the N E by N,
Middle part blowing on latter part a Gale taken in
the Foretop Sail & cleared the Main

Remarks Thursday Aug 22nd

Fore part a Gale from the E heading E, S E, at 6 P.M.
wore Ship to the S, S W, blowing strong with a bad sea
running, Middle part much the same latter part
moderating at 10 A.M. wore 1 reef out of the Sails
& set the Main Sail & got Long by Chron 91° 30' Lat by Obs 19° 12' S

Remarks Friday Aug 23rd

Fore part a strong breeze from E heading to the
N E by E 1 Ship in sight at dark took in the Main Sail
& wore Ship to the Southward, Middle & latter parts
strong breezes Lat by Obs 19° 13' S

Remarks Saturday Aug 24th

Fore part strong double reefed Sails breeze heading
to the N E at 6 P.M. took in the Sails & Spunk
Middle & latter parts much the same
Long by Chron 91° 12' W Lat by Obs 19° 16' S

cruising on the Archer Crossed
Remarks Sunday Aug 25th 1861

Fore part a Gale from E heading S, S E, 1 Ship in sight
on the weather bore took out some Beef & Pork Middle
& latter parts moderating made sail

Remarks Monday Aug 26th

Fore part fresh breeze from the E heading N, N E, Middle
part moderating latter part light breeze heading to
the E Eastward all sail out 3 Ships in sight & plenty
of Fish Backs Long by Chron 91° 12' W Lat by Obs 19° 17' S

Remarks Tuesday Aug 27th

Fore part light air from the Eastward heading to the
S E variously employed Middle part light air from the
S & W latter part calm sent down the Spunk for repairs
Long by Chron 91° 00' W Lat by Obs 19° 00' S

Remarks Wednesday Aug 28th

Fore part light air from the S W heading E, S E,
finished repairing the Spunk & bent it - at 4 P.M.
saw a Ship's party down ahead about 12 miles off at
sundown saw them fast to a whale, nearly calm
Middle & latter parts calm employed repairing
the Main Spunk had a game with the crew
Lat by Obs 20° 07' S

Remarks Thursday Aug 29th

Fore part calm at 4 P.M. took a breeze from the S, S E,
heading to the Eastward Middle & latter parts
fine breeze from S E at 7 A.M. wore Ship to the S

Remarks Friday Aug 30th

Fore part a strong breeze from the S E wore Ship to
the N E at 4 P.M. spoke the Janice & whales this
season. Middle & latter parts continue the same
at 6 P.M. wore Ship to the Southward two Ships
in sight Long by Chron 90° 22' W Lat by Obs 20° 13' S