

Barke Matilda Sears of Dartmouth Capt. Ireland
Remarks Sailed Aug 31/47 861

Fore part strong breeze from E & E, heading & hoists
out for water in the After told two ships in sight at
dark double reefed & bore ship to the N.E. Middle &
Latter parts much the same at 12 bore ship to the S,
Long by Chron 9 0000 W. Lat by Obs 19° 33' S.

Remarks Sailed Sept 1st

Fore part strong double reefed & hoists breeze from E & E
heading S at 4 P.M. saw a black two points on the weather
Bore 8 or 10 miles off, at 2 1/2 P.M. saw the spout of 10 or 12
Spain whales, 2 points on the weather bore the whales were
going two points nearer the wind than we could
head on, E & E, they passed about a mile to windward of
of the ship stood along a spell & tacked but the whales
were going so quick we thought it no use to down the last
we saw the whales they were two points on the weather
quarter dist 3 or 4 miles at sundown when we shortened
Sail & bore ship heading from N.E. to N.E. by E strong
breeze & suggested the whales acted as if they had been
steered up by some one Middle part looking the way the
whales were going latter part blowing strong with rain
squally

Remarks Monday Sept 2nd

Fore part strong breeze at E & E standing to the Southward
Middle & latter parts moderating but squally saw nothing
Long by Chron 9 0112 W. Lat by Obs 20° 03' S.

Remarks Tuesday Sept 3rd

Fore part fresh breeze with rain squally turned the
suff out of the fore part standing to the S at sundown
took in sail bore ship steering N. Middle part the
same latter steering to the S.W.
Long by Chron 9 0145 W. Lat by Obs 20° 25' South

cruising on the Archer Counsel
Remarks Wednesday Sept 4th

Fore part strong breeze from S.E. steering S.W. at sundown
bore ship & came by the wind heading E by N. two ships
in sight to leeward Middle & latter parts squally with
rain
Lat by Obs 20° 10' S.

Remarks Thursday Sept 5th

Fore part strong double reefed breeze with rain squally,
from E & E, heading to the Southward two ships in
sight to leeward Middle & latter parts much the same
Long by Chron 9 0142 W. Lat by Obs 20° 17' South

Remarks Friday Sept 6th

Fore part strong breeze continue bore ship to the S
at 6 took in the fore & bore ship to the N.E. two
ships in sight to leeward Middle & latter parts continue
much the same the President & Janes in sight to leeward

Remarks Saturday Sept 7th

Fore part strong breeze had a gun with the Janes Middle
& latter parts the same at 9 A.M. kept her off S by W
the wind E by S Long by Chron 9 1108 W. Lat by Obs 20° 07' S.

Remarks Sunday Sept 8th

Fore part a gale from E by S steering N by W. saw a
whale carcass Middle part heading to the N.E. more
close reefed & hoists at daylight kept her off S by W &
made sail latter part squally
Lat by Obs 17° 29' S.

Remarks Monday Sept 9th

Fore part strong gale from E & E steering N by W. took
in sail & tacked to the wind heading N.E. Middle
part moderating latter part strong breeze steering N by W
Long by Chron 9 1111 W. Lat by Obs 17° 05' S.