

Back Matutea Seas of Dartmouth Capt Howland
Remarks Tusa Sept 10th 1861.

Fore part strong breeze from E & E steering N by W the
sailed President in sight to leeward at 4 P.M. and
a school of small sperm whales ahead 3 miles off
lowland down & ahead got most on three times some
of the cables saw the boats & they cleared out to windward
came aboard at sundown both in sail heading
N.E. Middle & latter parts moderate at 6 A.M. kept her
off N by W Long by Chron 9.11.10 W Lat by Obs 16.00 S

Remarks Tusa Sept 11th

Fore part a moderate breeze from the E & E steering
N by W employed heaving out for water & Middle
& latter parts continue moderate at daylight kept
her off N, N.W. employed during the heaving rigging &c
Long by Chron 9.05.55 W Lat by Obs 14.56 S

Remarks Tusa Sept 12th

Fore part a moderate breeze from E & E steering N by W
with fine weather employed towing down & Middle
& latter parts fine breeze Long by Chron 9.02.12 W Lat by Obs 12.56 S

Remarks Tusa Sept 13th

Fore part fine breeze from the E & E steering N by W
cloudy weather employed towing down & latter parts
from work & the President in sight on the lee
quarter Middle & latter strong breeze at 10 A.M.
luffed to the wind heading N.E.

Long by Chron 9.04.13 W Lat by Obs 11.11 S

Remarks Tusa Sept 14th

Fore part breeze from E & E heading N.E. employed
towing fitting the rigging & Middle & latter parts
strong breeze Long by Chron 8.59.10 W Lat by Obs 9.40 S

Bound for Pita steering to the Northward

Remarks Tusa Sept 15th 1861

Fore part strong breeze from E & E heading N.E.
variously employed saw quite a number of fine
backs, broke out some Meat & Middle & latter parts
continue much the same

Lat 8.36 S

Long 74.10 W

Remarks Tusa Sept 16th

Fore part strong breeze from E & E heading N.E. with hazy
weather middle & latter parts the same Lat by Obs 7.40 S

Long 85.33 W

Remarks Tusa Sept 17th

Fore part fresh breeze heading N.E. middle & latter
parts heading more to the E employed at the rigging
Middle & latter parts much the same employed
heaving out between decks started a cask of bread
Long by Chron 8.04.14 W Lat by Obs 6.30 S

Remarks Tusa Sept 18th

Fore part strong breeze from E & E heading N.E. by E & E
employed steering off between decks & Middle part much
the same at 2 P.M. hauled aback & layed by daylight
thick foggy weather at sunrise the fog lifted which we
saw Pita heads bearing N by East 30 miles latter part
light winds steering for Pita Point

Remarks Tusa Sept 19th

Fore part took strong trades running down the land for
the port of Pita at 3 P.M. got in handy to the shipping
when the Capt went ashore the ship laying off from
at sundown the boat came off the Capt remained
Middle & latter parts the wind light laying off from
at 11 P.M. the boat went ashore