

Bark Matilda Sears Capt Howland of Dartmouth
Remarks Fri Sept 20th 1861

Bore past strong breeze at 2 P.M. a Boat came off with a lot of Onions at 3 P.M. the Boat came off with the Capt & some more Onions when we haled forward & down tack standing to the westward the wind S, S.W. Midale & Lattie parts the same with cloudy weather employed breaking out for water Shook heads &c
Lat by Obs 31° 17' S

Remarks Sat Sept 21st

Bore past a fine breeze from E, S.E. steering W by N with cloudy weather employed breaking out for Shook heads saw any quantity of Humpbacks Midale & Lattie parts much the same saw some Black Fish going to windward quick did not lower for them
Lat by Obs 41° 18' S

Remarks Sun Sept 22nd

Bore past strong breeze from the E.E. steering W at 4 P.M. saw B Fish however & caught none came aboard at 3 P.M. at dark hauled up the course heading N, S.W. saw another school of B Fish Midale & Lattie parts much the same steering W S.W.
Long by Chron 87° 00' W Lat by Obs 41° 18' S

Remarks Mond Sept 23rd

Bore past a strong breeze from the E.E. steering W S.W. saw Fin Backs & B Fish Midale & Lattie parts much the same employed sitting up Shook for water
Long by Chron 89° 00' W Lat by Obs 31° 40' S

Remarks Tues Sept 24th

Bore past strong breeze from the E, S.E. heading S.W. employed sitting up Shook at 6 P.M. from ship heading E by N Midale & Lattie parts much the same took out some Mead
Long by Chron 88° 33' W Lat by Obs 31° 34' S

working up for Doreby Tues
Remarks Wed Sept 25th 1861

Bore past a fresh breeze from E, S.E. heading to the Eastward with cloudy weather employed sitting up Shook &c Midale & Lattie parts much the same saw some B Fish Long by Chron 87° 40' W Lat by Obs 31° 17' S

Remarks Thurs Sept 26th

Bore past a moderate breeze from E, S.E. heading to the Eastward saw B Fish & however did not get any employed sitting up Shook &c Midale & Lattie parts much the same
Long by Chron 86° 00' W Lat by Obs 31° 21' S

Remarks Fri Sept 27th

Bore past a fresh breeze from E, S.E. heading to the E employed scraping the rust off of the Chutes &c saw B Fish however the Bow & Starboard Boats got one each saw a number of schools to day going quick to windward Midale & Lattie parts much the same
Lat by Obs 31° 38' S Long by Chron 84° 00' W

Remarks Sat Sept 28th

Bore past strong breeze heading E variously employed the weather damp & hazy Midale & Lattie parts much the same employed Boiling B Fish breaking out for water &c Long by Chron Lat by Obs

Remarks Sun Sept 29th

Bore past fresh breeze from the E steering E by N since sail in sight to windward finished Boiling & cleared up got about a ble & a half saw several schools going quick however for some a little from sundown did not catch Midale part heading off shore at daylight kept her off E by N fine breeze employed getting up the cables bent them & got the Anchors off the Bows &c
Long by Chron 82° 40' W Lat by Obs 31° 30' S