

Back Matitaa Sear Capt Howland of Dartmouth
Remarks Mon Sept 30th 1861

Fore part calm the land in sight to windward of Comber at 4 A.M. took a light breeze from the S.W. steering E by N at dusk took in the light sails & luffed off shore heading to the W.N.W. Middle part laying off & on latter part calm the land dist 6 miles
Lat by Obs 34° 3' S

Remarks Tues Oct 1st

Fore part took a light breeze from the westward steering to the N.E. down along the land employed scrubbing ship outside the land at dusk dist 5 or 6 miles Comber point 1/2 point on the sea Bnd dist 10 miles two ships in sight ahead shortened sail & luffed off shore Middle & latter parts light breeze at 11 P.M. came to anchor in Comber in 4 1/2 fathoms water

Remarks Wednes Oct 2nd

Fore part light air from the S.E. employed getting a raft of casks ready for water the Capt went ashore getting up Shooks &c. Middle & latter parts moderate employed Taring down the head Stays cleaning & painting Chimes pumping & swabbing casks for fresh water two boats after a raft of water &c

Remarks Thurs Oct 3rd

Fore part moderate breeze employed painting Chimes got off a raft of water 15 bbls &c Middle & latter parts continue moderate employed stowing down water sent another raft ashore he had a quarter of Beef & two bbls Potatoes

Remarks Fri Oct 4th

Fore part moderate employed stowing water painting Ship got off another raft &c Middle & latter parts moderate sent a raft ashore for water stowing down water took aboard a lot of wood &c

Laying at Comber
Remarks Satur Oct 5th

Fore part moderate weather stowed down what water we had aboard washed off Ship & got off another raft Middle & latter parts moderate the Starboard watch went ashore on liberty the watch on board employed painting Ship

Remarks Sun Oct 6th

Fore part fine weather the watch on board employed painting Ship out side Middle & latter parts fine weather the Starboard watch on liberty

Remarks Mon Oct 7th

Fore part fresh trades Middle part the same Middle & latter parts strong trades the watch employed painting Ship outside the Starboard ashore on liberty

Remarks Tues Oct 8th

Fore part fresh trades finished painting Ship outside at sundown the watch got on board from liberty Middle & latter parts continue fine the Starboard watch went ashore on liberty

Remarks Wednes Oct 9th

Fore part fine one watch ashore the other watch painting Ship &c Middle & latter parts the same sold the empty bbls to the Tinner bought two bbls of Cistern

Remarks Thurs Oct 10th

Fore part fine weather took out & sent ashore 8 bbls Stove sweet Boxed Soap &c Middle & latter parts continue fine sent ashore 2 bbls Flour 1 Box Axes & 3 Axes with handles

Remarks Fri Oct 11th

Fore part fine weather discharged a Man name Young sick the Starboard came on board from liberty three men missing the Cook one name Nabel & one George a Kanaka the watch on board employed painting Ship inside &c