

Bank Matilda Sloop of Dartmouth Capt Howland
Remarks Matilda Nov 20th 1861

Fore part fine breeze from SE heading to the ENE
employed sitting up Shooks &c Middle & latter
parts much the same saw a fair & some 23 fish
Long by Chron 104° 48' W Lat by Obs 37° 03' S

Remarks Thunda Nov 21st

Fore part strong SE Trades steering N by N close
to a Merchantman employed sitting up Shooks &c
Middle & latter parts strong breeze at 6 1/2 AM
took in 30 fms top sail & double reefed the 30 fms
sail steering to the westward

Long by Chron 105° 10' W Lat by Obs 41° 43' S

Remarks Thia Nov 22nd

Fore part a fresh breeze from SE luffed to the wind
on the foreward tack at 6 1/2 P.M. fore ship heading
NE by E by E employed sitting up Pipe Shooks making
Opium gear &c started a bl of fish Middle & latter
parts much the same started two casks of Bread
into Pipe's Long by Chron 105° 22' W Lat by Obs 50° 03' S

Remarks Varna Nov 23rd

Fore part fine breeze from ESE, steering N N W
employed at Ship's duty at 6 P.M. luffed to the wind
heading I saw several schools of Black Fish that day
middle & latter parts moderate at 7 1/2 AM
saw a in steering W N W put a cask of Shook heads
& Hoops in the potator pen shook some water casks
& Long by Chron 105° 17' W Lat by Obs 41° 43' S

Remarks Varna Nov 24th

Fore part moderate steering N N W at dark
luffed to the wind to the Southward Middle
& latter parts moderate steering S S W
Long by Chron 106° 12' W Lat by Obs 37° 03' S

Cruising on the Off Shore Ground
Remarks Thunda Nov 25th 1861

Fore part fine weather & moderate Trades steering
N N W, at dark luffed to the wind on the
Southward tack Middle part the same latter part
steering to the S S W employed at Ship's duty
Long by Chron 106° 37' W Lat by Obs 41° 33' S

Remarks Varna Nov 26th

Fore part a fresh breeze from SE steering N N W
employed at Ship's duty saw several pieces of Squid
at dark luffed to the wind on the Southward tack
Middle & latter parts wind & weather much the same
Long by Chron 107° 12' W Lat by Obs 41° 33' S

Remarks Matilda Nov 27th

Fore part strong Trades steering S S W employed making
Ries cleaning & varnishing Gun Arm &c saw nothing
at dark tacked Ship to the E N E took in 30 fms top sail
Middle & latter parts much the same
Long by Chron Lat by Obs 50° 03' S

Remarks Thunda Nov 28th

Fore part moderate Trades heading to the
NE employed shooting water casks &c at dark tacked
Ship heading S by E with hazy weather saw nothing
Middle & latter parts continue moderate employed
overhauling Brace Blocks rose some new Foretopshills
Brace Long by Chron 107° 06' W Lat by Obs 41° 36' S

Remarks Thia Nov 29th

Fore part fresh breeze from ESE, heading to the
Southward employed sitting up the Mizen topmast
rigging &c at dark tacked Ship heading NE by N
Middle & latter parts much the same employed
uparing the Fore Sail
Long by Chron 106° 54' W Lat by Obs 37° 12' S