

Bark *Martina* Seas of Dartmouth Capt Howland
Remarks *Saturna* Nov 30th 1861

Fore part moderate breeze from S.E. by E heading
N.E. by E finished repairing the Foremast & bent it
saw nothing this day but Porpoises & Sperm Whales
are the Whales "Whale" Middle & latter parts much
the same broke out some meat &c

Long by Chron 106° 54' W Lat by Obs 35° 14' S

Remarks *Sunda* Dec 1st

Fore part moderate breeze & fine weather steering
N, N.W., met the Foremast & bent another
Middle & latter parts moderate saw Black Fish
& Porpoises 107° 28' W Lat by Obs 35° 14'

Remarks *Mona* Dec 2nd

Fore part moderate at 2 P.M. saw a Sail at
dark had a gain with the Louisiana Capt
Kelly 40 mo out 1000 lbs middle & latter parts
fine employed filling some mud foot soap to
the Top Sail yards &c

Long by Chron 106° 34' W Lat by Obs 34° 39' S

Remarks *Sunda* Dec 3rd

Fore part strong breeze at S.E. heading E.N.E.
at dark tacked ship to the S.W. Middle &
latter parts the same the Louisiana in sight

Remarks *Mona* Dec 4th

Fore part light winds & fine weather had a gain
after sundown Middle & latter parts continue same

Long by Chron 107° 30' W Lat by Obs 35° 18' S

Cruising on the Off Shore Ground

Remarks *Sunda* Dec 5th 1861

Fore part moderate breeze from E.S.E. heading
to the N.E. saw a number of Fin backs employed
at Ship's duty Middle & latter parts the same
two ships in sight at 9 A.M. spoke the *Martin* of
New Bedford Capt DeBlois 18 mo out 930 lbs & sperm

Long by Chron 106° 56' W Lat by Obs 35° 28' S

Remarks *Sunda* Dec 6th

Fore part strong breeze had a gain with the *Martin*
standing to the N.E. middle & latter parts much
the same employed overhauling blocks &c

Long by Chron 106° 15' W Lat by Obs 35° 13' S

Remarks *Saturna* Dec 7th

Fore part strong breeze at S.E. heading E.N.E. with
good weather saw Porpoises & Fin backs & some Sperm
employed at Ship's duty Middle & latter
parts moderate Long by Chron Lat by Obs
John Portage came on duty today again

Remarks *Sunda* Dec 8th

Fore part moderate employed breaking out
for Mollusks meat &c Middle & latter parts
the same at 10 A.M. saw Black Fish towed without
success Long by Chron 106° 17' W Lat by Obs 34° 48' S

Remarks *Mona* Dec 9th

Fore part fine weather tacked ship to the
Southward at 3 P.M. saw Sperm Whales 2 seen
forward the weather became hazy away &
pulled up there about 4 miles got close on
to the Whales about sundown the breeze
how to toward passed several whales after
dark coming on board lay at anchor through the night
on different tacks latter part fine weather two
ships in sight & no whales

Long by Chron 106° 56' W Lat by Obs 35° 05' S