

Bark. Matilda. Lead of Dartmouth Capt Howland
Remarks, Unisa Dec 10th 1861

From part strong trade from E & E steering N & W
saw nothing but ships at 6 P.M. spoke the
China of New Bedford Capt Hatheway 26ms
out 500 lbs Spun Miance & Lutter parts
the same at 8 A.M. raised a Spun Whale
3 fathoms on the weather bow 4 miles off at
10 got him to leeward of the ship & lowered
away three boats the Bow Boat struck the
Whale going to leeward turned the whale up
about 12. Lat by Obs 41° 10' N Long by Chron 71° 20' W

Remarks, Manisa Dec 11th

From part strong trade & very rigged got the
Leeward Boat stove cutting a hole to save the
line so it detained us some time getting
her aboard got out another Boat & got the whale
long side got dinner & hooked on about 5 P.M.
Cut one side of his head off & slacken down
at dark 4 ships in sight Miance & Lutter
parts strong breeze called all hands at 5 A.M. & hooked
on got his head off & bled in at noon

Remarks, Unisa Dec 12th

From part strong breeze & rigged hooked on to the
head got the Case landed about 4 P.M. clued
up & started the looks Miance & Lutter parts
push breeze employed Bailing Case cutting up
junk Bailing &c Long by Chron 107° 15' W Lat by Obs 31° 32' S

Remarks, Unisa Dec 13th

From part strong trade heading S by E employed
Bailing clearing up decks &c Miance & Lutter
parts equally with rain at intervals at 9
A.M. on ship to the N & E
Long by Chron 107° 41' W Lat by Obs 51° 10' S

Cruising on the Off Shore Ground
Remarks, Unisa Dec 14th 1861

From part strong trade heading N & E employed
Bailing had rain squalls at intervals at 6 P.M.
took in light sails Miance & Lutter parts much
the same finished Bailing & commenced
Bailing fathead Long by Chron 107° 37' W Lat by Obs 51° 05' S

Remarks, Unisa Dec 15th

From part strong trade taken ship to the N & E
employed stowing & unloading cooping &c
started a Barrel of Beef & washed off decks
Miance & Lutter parts wind & weather much
the same Long by Chron 107° 20' W Lat by Obs 41° 07' S

Remarks, Manisa Dec 16th

From part strong trade at E & E heading N & E
at 6 P.M. taken ship to the S saw plenty
of Min Back Miance & Lutter parts equally
all hands employed breaking out in the Main Hold
for stowing down found one Cask leaking some took
it on deck
Lat by Obs 41° 54' S

Remarks, Unisa Dec 17th

From part strong breeze from E & E heading to
the N & E finished stowing in the main hold
at present having 80 Casks to fit stored back &
washed off started a lot of Pork Miance & Lutter
parts moderate all hands employed stowing down
in the Fore hold one Cask in sight
Long by Chron 107° 30' W Lat by Obs 41° 33' S

Remarks, Manisa Dec 18th

From part moderate finished stowing down at
deck the whale stowed down 880 lbs the ship
heading S & E Miance & Lutter parts equally
three ships in sight employed repairing a Boat &c
Long by Chron 107° Lat by Obs 51° 15' S