

Back Matilda Crew of Dartmouth Capt
Remarks Sunday Mar 23rd 1862
Fore part strong breeze from E, S, E, heading
to the Eastward under double reef.
Midace & Lutter parts the gale increasing
Long by Chron 73° 13' W Lat by Obs 35° 57' S

Remarks Monday Mar 24th
Fore part a Gale from E to E, S, E, increasing
Spld - the Foretopmast stay sail & sent it in
at 6 pm took in the Foretopmast & wore ship
at 1 1/2 A.M. wore ship again heading E by S
to E & E Lutter part much the same
Long by Chron 74° 03' W Lat by Obs 35° 32' S

Remarks Tuesday Mar 25th
Fore part the Gale moderating made sail
heading E & E by S Midace part standing
off shore from 9 P.M. till 1 A.M. Lutter part
light breeze with fog squally employed
repairing the main sail finished &
bent it heading E & E by S
Long by Chron 73° 33' W Lat by Obs 35° 33' S

Remarks Wednesday Mar 26th
Fore part light breeze from E, S, E, heading
E employed repairing the Foretopmast
stay sail finished & bent it at 4 P.M.
saw Land on the horizon dist 30 miles
at 7 P.M. backed off shore Midace & Lutter
parts laying off on the entrance to Valparaiso
in sight on the weathered Lat by Obs 36° 28' S

Remarks Thursday Mar 27th
Fore part strong breeze from the Southward
at 2 P.M. fetched in by landward work
up & came to Anchor at 5 P.M.
Midace & Lutter parts squally employed
beaking out the Forepart for Shocks

Howlands steering for Valparaiso
Remarks Friday Mar 28th 1862
Fore part fresh breeze from the Southward
employed beaking out Shocks sold about
2000 lbs of Cash to the Charles & Edward
Capt Clifford Midace part moderate at daylight
hove up the Anchor & moved the ship into
a better berth Lutter part employed washing
ship outside

Remarks Saturday Mar 29th
Fore part the breeze from E & E by S employed
beaking out for Black Fish Oil & starting a fire
Midace part cleared off Lutter part fine weather
employed cleaning & painting the Chances got aboard
45 bbls of Potatoes Carried ashore 390 gallons Black
Fish Oil sold to Mr Crosby Midace & Lutter parts
the same

Remarks Sunday Mar 30th
Fore part moderate employed setting up Shocks
painting Chances & Midace & Lutter parts fine
weather the Starboard watch went ashore on 24
hours liberty

Remarks Monday Mar 31st
Fore part fresh breeze from the Southward the
Starboard watch on liberty Midace & Lutter parts
moderate the Starboard watch came off at
7 A.M. & the Starboard watch went ashore on
liberty the watch aboard employed painting
ship &c

Remarks Tuesday April 1st
Fore part fine weather the watch aboard painted
Ship Midace part foggy at 7 the watch came
off the S watch went on liberty for 24 hours
Midace & Lutter parts much the same finished
painting the ship outside the of the S watch
went away Bill John Wilson & Riley