

Boat Matilda Chas of Dartmouth Capt Howland
Remarks Monu April 23rd 1862

Fore part strong gales from N^W heading N^W by N
the ship under double reef saw nothing Middle
part fore ship latter part heading to the N^W
Lat by Obs 33° 48'

Remarks Tuesa April 24th

Fore part strong gales from the N^W heading to the
N^W at 2 P.M. kept her off E at 4 P.M. saw Swan
bearing E, N^W at 6 P.M. heaved to the wind heading
N^W the wind N^W the weather looking squally
the land dist 15 or 20 miles Middle & latter
part squally with rain Swan in sight
Lat by Obs 33° 09'

Remarks Wed April 25th

Fore part strong gales with rain squally heading
N^W by N the wind from the N^W Eastward passed a
Brig standing to the S^E, middle part the gale
continued latter part the wind hauling to
the S^W & moderating made some sail
Long by Chron 79° 00' W Lat by Obs 31° 52'

Remarks Thurs April 26th

Fore part a fresh breeze from S^W heading
N^W at 3 P.M. raised a pod of Large Spum Whales
3 points on the sea bow going to windward
at 4 P.M. lowered the Boats The next time
the Whales came up they were to windward
of the Boats & Ship chased till sundown the
last Boat got close on once the whales
heard the Boat & line off came aboard
middle part heading N^W by N^W the whales
were going about N^W & N^W brook out some Bruf
& Pork today Middle part the wind hauling
N^W from ship at 1 P.M. to the S^W latter
part breezing on double reef the Top Sails
Lat by Obs 31° 30'

Cruising off Guasfarnandez

Remarks Sun April 27th 1862

Fore part a gale from N^W heading S^W
employed overhauling the Lines & at 5 came
on thick & rainy at 6 P.M. fore ship took in
the Fore top sail & close reefed the main the
ship heading N^W Middle & latter part rainy
Latter part 31° 15'

Remarks Monu April 28th

Fore part moderating set the Fore top sail double
reef & turned out of the main top sail
at 4 P.M. came up a Thunder squall raining
in towards the ship heading from N^W to S^W at
6 P.M. had another Thunder shower the wind from
from the N^W towards middle part rather more
moderate latter part strong breeze from S^W
staring N^W by N^W saw some Fin Backs
Long by Chron 79° 16' W Lat by Obs 30° 30'

Remarks Tuesa April 29th

Fore part strong breeze at 8 starting N^W at dark
heaved to the wind heading N^W by N^W under
double reef Top sail brook out for water today
Middle & latter part moderate at 7 P.M.
kept her off N^W saw some Fin Backs
Long by Chron 79° 57' W Lat by Obs 29° 30'

Remarks Wednesa April 30th

Fore part moderate breeze from the Westward
starting N^W saw Hump Backs Killers & 8 Backs
at dark heaved to the wind heading N^W by N^W
shattered Sail laying with the main top sail
aback Middle part breeze on the wind
hauling round to the S^W & latter part a gale
staring N^W under double reef

Long by Chron 79° 36' W Lat by Obs 28° 44'