

Bark *Martina* Class of Dartmouth Capt Howland
Remarks Thurs Aug 26th 1862

Fore part strong breeze heading to the S & E
Miaau & latter parts much the same
Long by Chron 110° 24' W Lat by Obs 41° 18' S

Remarks Thurs Aug 27th
Fore part strong breeze heading S Miaau
& latter parts much the same
Long by Chron Lat by Obs 41° 50' S

Remarks Fri Aug 28th
Fore part fresh breeze from SE heading E, S & E
saw some Black Fish employed making Chum Mat.
Miaau & latter part much the same
Long by Chron 110° 46' W Lat by Obs 51° 20' S

Remarks Sat Aug 29th
Fore part fresh breeze from SE heading
S, S, W employed making Chum Mat.
at dark tacked to the E Miaau & latter
parts much the same at 10 P M raised Spirit
Whales on the Sea Bow dist 6 miles got down
hardy to the whales at 12 strong breeze & rugged
Long by Chron 110° 50' W Lat by Obs 41° 54' S

Remarks Sun Aug 31st
Fore part strong breeze at 12/4 P M lowered for
the whales they were on the Sea Beam dist 1 mile
hauling & lolling in a bad position
to strike the whales. However the Boats some
of them under water the W Boat started
at one did not get fast to far off when they
took off to landward chased them off a spur
when the W Boat went on again &
struck got stove & lost the whale chased
the whales to windward the S Boat took a bad
head & sea but they all got out of the
way to windward got the Stow Boat stove

Cruising on the off shore Ground
Remarks Sun Aug 31st continued
When we raised some more whales on the Sea
Bow going to windward bowman & chased the
whales going to windward quick gave them up
came aboard at 5 P M put out another Boat &
cleared the break at 7 P M heading S Miaau
& latter parts standing on opposite tack
lost part of the W Boat's line
Long by Chron 110° 47' W Lat by Obs 51° 04' S

Remarks Mon Sept 1st
Fore part fine breeze from SE by E heading to
the S at 2 P M tacked to the N & E saw nothing
but some Sulphur Bottoms Miaau & latter
parts the same employed repairing the Boat
Boat broke out for Water Meat & a Cask of Flour
containing 20 Bags or 5 Barrels
Long by Chron 110° 55' W Lat by Obs 51° 11' S

Remarks Tues Sept 2nd
Fore part fresh breeze from SE by E steering N & W
employed breaking out the After Hold for Beef
at sundown tacked to the wind heading S & E
by E Miaau & latter parts the same
Long by Chron 111° 24' W Lat by Obs 41° 44' S

Remarks Wednes Sept 3rd
Fore part fresh breeze from SE by E heading
S by W employed repairing a Boat & Miaau &
latter parts the same
Long by Chron 111° 37' W Lat by Obs 51° 11' S

Remarks Thurs Sept 4th
Fore part fresh breeze from E & E heading N & E
at 3 1/2 P M saw a fair 2 points on the weather Bow
standing to the Southward Miaau & latter
parts steadily with rain got a pull on the Back Reaps
Long by Chron 111° 40' W Lat by Obs 41° 40' S