

Bark Matilda Cleared of Dartmouth Capt. Howland

Remarks Thursday Sept 9th Continued

To land she being about 3 miles to land of us cutting also at 9 AM got our head off & land in when we hove in two boats the Larboard & Waist & pulled to windward got to windward of the whaler the Larboard Boat struck him on & went to towing the ship about two miles to land those aboard cut in the Body of the other & made sail got the whale long side & killed at 4 PM got dinner hooked on to the head cut it in & bailed the Case got the Case overboard at dark

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Remarks Thursday Sept 10th

Fore part strong breeze from ESE, the Louisiana went out of sight to land the Boats chasing whaler the last we saw of them we got supper & started the works let the whale hang long side the ship made NE, made part equally carried all hands at daylight worked away the works were round & hooked on to the whale got his head off & Body in before noon cleared up & got dinner

Long by Chron 115° 14' W Lat by Obs 34° 50' S

Remarks Thursday Sept 11th

Fore part strong breeze from ESE, heading to the S hooked on to the head cut it in bailed the Case started the works took out for water & Bait at dark could see the Topails Mice & latter part strong breeze employed Boiling

Long by Chron 116° 05' W Lat by Obs 41° 26' S

Cruising on the off shore Casco

Remarks Friday Sept 12th 1862

Fore part strong breeze from ESE, heading to the NE employed Boiling at dark wore ship to the S saw nothing Mice & latter part strong breeze Long by Chron 116° 37' W Lat by Obs 41° 48' S

Remarks Saturday Sept 13th

Fore part strong breeze from ESE, heading to the S finished Boiling the Body at 6 PM at dark wore ship heading NE by E Mice part employed Boiling the Fat Jan saw nothing this day the Whaler came up rising 90° one of them being fore Mice & latter part strong breeze employed Boiling Shumgullion cleaning Tubs wiping off the Ship & Long by Chron 116° 34' W Lat by Obs 41° 17' S

Remarks Sunday Sept 14th

Fore part fresh breeze at ESE, finished Boiling, Shum cleaned up & washed off the Ship heading S & S by E saw lots of Porpoises bound to windward Mice & latter part more moderate at daylight made all sail

Lat by Obs 41° 40' S

Remarks Monday Sept 15th

Fore part fresh breeze from E heading NNE at 3 PM raised the Louisiana on the he Bow spoke her at 5 PM she had taken two Whales this fore they did not consider it a mate after we got the first whale we set on Engine the second time we saw Whales but they did not answer it as they had Whales to windward of them & considered their chance better than ours however Capt Howland considered it a mate till we got the whale Borne out, the first one at 1/2 PM Capt Kelly came on board & we gave them one Case containing 117 lbs of Tallow we got a Tucker over the Main Hatch & commenced breaking out for our Commutation which we were going to copy

Lat by Obs 34° 05' S