

Barke Matilda Vess of Dartmouth Capt Howland
Remarks Vess Dec 23rd 1862

Fore part strong breeze from E, E, heading to the N E
saw Porpoises at sundown nothing in sight - Mice
& latter parts the same employed repairing
the Spanker Long by Chron 108.05 W Lat by Obs 44.7 S

Remarks Vess Dec 24th

Fore part strong breeze from SE heading to the S
at 6 1/2 P.M. double reefed the Top Sail & lower Ship
to the E, N E, finished & sent the Spanker Mice
& latter parts the same employed unloading the
Cotton Bales Long by Chron 107.57 W Lat by Obs 44.44 S

Remarks Vess Dec 25th

Fore part strong double reef Vess heading E N E
employed at Ship's duty Mice & latter parts
rather moderating two ships in sight employed
repairing an old Top Sail Lat by Obs 44.58 S

Remarks Vess Dec 26th

Fore part fresh breeze the Ship on the Southern tack
unbent the Fore Top Sail & bent another spoke the latter
Capt Blake 25 m out 400 Spanner had a gam
Mice & latter parts the same No Obs

Remarks Vess Dec 27th

Fore part strong breeze heading to the Southern
found one of our Mizen Topmast Back Stays
partially rotted off Mice at 10 - & set it up again
Mice & latter parts squally passed the
Rozco Long by Chron 108.35 W Lat by Obs 52.2 S

Remarks Vess Dec 28th

Fore part strong breeze at E, E, heading to
the S at 6 1/2 P.M. taken to the N E Mice &
latter parts moderating 4 ships in sight
the Cook went on duty on off deck having Turned
Sick

Cruising off Shore
Remarks Vess Dec 29th 1862

Fore part moderate spoke the Louisiana had a gam
with her & the Hector the I was from Cocas Island
last Mice & latter parts fine said some killing
Long by Chron 107.59 W Lat by Obs 51.15 S

Remarks Vess Dec 30th

Fore part moderate breeze heading to the S took
out for meat at sundown taken Ship to the N E,
Mice & latter parts had rain squally
Long by Chron 107.41 W Lat by Obs 44.58 S

Remarks Vess Dec 31st

Fore part fresh breeze from SE heading to the E N E
saw nothing at usual plenty of it was dry Mice
& latter parts much the same saw the Sigsbee standing
off Long by Chron Lat by Obs

Remarks Vess Jan 1st 1863

Fore part strong breeze at SE by E heading S by W saw
a Ship running off saw 3 Fish Mice & latter parts
much the same employed putting a mud Vent into
a Fore Top Sail Long by Chron 107.24 W Lat by Obs 44.45 S

Remarks Vess Jan 2nd

Fore part moderate breeze from the SE heading to
the S employed repairing a Top Sail took out for water
Mice & latter parts the same saw nothing
Long by Chron 107.34 W Lat by Obs 54.4 S

Remarks Vess Jan 3rd

Fore part moderate Mice & latter parts the
the same saw a Sail on the Sea Breeze
Long by Chron 107.19 Lat 44.50 S