

Bark Matilda Class of Dartmouth Capt Howland
Remarks Waukena Jan 14th 1863

Fore part strong breeze heading to the S. midday part
had some rain squally latter part strong breeze filled
the canvas on the Foretop Sail (Sail)

Long by Chron 108° 27' W Lat by Obs 5° 10' S

Remarks Thursday Jan 15th

Fore part fresh breeze from S. E. heading E. N. E.
employed making Rattling stuff after 4 o'clock
started a Cask of Flour containing 216^{lb} midday
& latter part fresh breeze at 11^{1/2} A. M. midday Spruce
Whales seen ahead of the ship 3 miles off going
quick to seaward

Lat by Obs 5° 13' S

Remarks Friday Jan 16th

Fore part strong breeze & rigging lowered away 3 Boats
& pulled to seaward. The Whales were 1 point
forward the weather from mid-3 miles pulled
to seaward at the Whales went out of sight
from the ship went in there at all from the
Boats came aboard at 3 P. M. two ships in sight
midday & latter part fresh breeze

Long by Chron 108° 39' W Lat by Obs 5° 24' S

Remarks Saturday Jan 17th

Fore part fresh breeze headed to the S. E. at 5 P. M.
spoke the Alfred Capt of New Bedford Capt Nicks 30th
since leaving Port midday & latter part much the
same

Long by Chron 108° 19' W Lat by Obs 5° 16' S

Remarks Sunday Jan 18th

Fore part strong breeze the ship on the S. E. at
two ships in sight employed at ship duty midday
midday & latter part the same

Lat by Obs 5° 08' S

Cruising on the Off Shore

Remarks Monday Jan 19th 1863

Fore part strong breeze the ship on the Southern side
at 6 P. M. headed to the S. E. midday & latter part
the same

Lat by Obs 4° 46' S

Remarks Tuesday Jan 20th

Fore part fresh breeze passed several ships on the
starboard at 2 P. M. and reached on the starboard
at 5 P. M. saw them again 10 miles off going like
the Devil whatever they were passed the Duck Rock
to the Foretop Sail put on a stopper midday & latter
part the same

Lat by Obs 4° 33' S

Remarks Wednesday Jan 21st

Fore part strong breeze heading S. by W. employed at
ship duty midday & latter part much the same
Painted the 1 Boat

Lat by Obs 5° 28' S

Remarks Thursday Jan 22nd

Fore part fresh breeze heading to the E. N. E. employ
at ship duty midday & latter part the same

Lat by Obs 8° 11' S

Remarks Friday Jan 23rd

Fore part moderate breeze heading E. N. E. employed
making Rattling stuff & midday & latter part
fine

Long by Chron 107° 39' W Lat by Obs 5° 08' S

Remarks Saturday Jan 24th

Fore part fine breeze & good weather saw two ships
got out some Prof & Port the ship on the S.
Tack at sundown took in light sails midday
& latter part moderate breeze out for Sea & better