

Back Mattia Seas of Dartmouth Capt Howland
Remarks Mona Mar 23^d 1863

Fore part strong breeze from ESE, heading NNE and a
chase to land had fresh breeze for dinner. Whales
Catched a Porpoise & lost him, for a change
Middle & Latter parts the same SE & ESE
Long 83° 38' W Lat 33° 07' S

Remarks Tuna Mar 24th

Fore part strong breeze from ESE, heading ESE & S
Saw one Fin Back whale at a Porpoise & missed him
Middle & Latter parts calm with rain squalls & variables
Long 82° 48' W Lat 33° 16' S

Remarks Manua Mar 25th

Fore part took a light breeze from the westward hauling
gradually to the Southward steering E by S employed
at ordinary duty. Middle & Latter parts moderate
at daylight - saw the Bana of Mafafuru ahead
bearing E by S and a chase on the weather Bow

Remarks Tuna Mar 26th

Fore part moderate breeze from the NW steering
in for the Tuna two Boats went in fishing
5 ships in sight got off from fishing at sundown
Caught only few the same President - Nantux
Mulin & Encaavor all close together had a gam
middle part moderate latter part fine breeze head
to the NNE the wind W

Remarks Tuna Mar 27th

Fore part fresh breeze from the Southward head
E by S saw ships in sight but no whales
middle & latter parts moderate started
some few quantities in sight - on the
weather Bow spoke the same 1800 lbs this year

Cruising off Mafafuru

Remarks Tuna Mar 28th 1863

Fore part light air from the Southward middle & latter
parts the same at 9 AM saw whales to leeward the
Bana on our ha quarter in Boats - galling the whales
& called them Hump Backs but I think they were
Spum Whales the Boats got on board at 12 & 30
No Obz

Remarks Tuna Mar 29th

Fore part light air & calms heading to the SE at
dark game with the Tancer & Tuna the Tancer
saw Spum Whales this morning & chased all the
Forenoon saw a large whale yesterday also, W2
started a Cask of Tuna 20 lbs but lost it
Middle & Latter parts moderate Long 79° 40' W Lat 33° 28'

Remarks Manua Mar 30th

Fore part moderate breeze from the NW heading
to the SE Middle part bore ship latter part steering
SE took out for water & 3 ships in sight - span
bearing E at 12 o'clock Long Lat

Remarks Tuna Mar 31st

Fore part strong breeze from NW, steering NE
at 4 PM span bore SE by E at 20 miles 2 ships
in sight at sundown heaved to the wind & double
repe the Topsails heading N Middle part the same
latter part heading on shortened sail started a Puffin
Long 78° 45' W Lat 32° 30' W

Remarks Manua April 1st

Fore part strong Gale from NW heading to the
SE took in bit & main sail at dark took in
the Spanker & Fore Sail double repe the Topsails
Middle & Latter parts the same
Long 79° 05' W Lat 33° 02' S