

Bark Matilda Sears of Dartmouth Capt Howland
Remarks Sun Sept 20th 1863

From past strong breeze from the S.W. at 1 P.M. saw the
 Lane 3 points on the horizon at 2 bore ship to the N.W.ward
 7 1/2 P.M. had another game with the Omura of Kure from
 Allen 3 mi out clear middle & latter parts moderate
 Long 75° 44' W Lat 43° 09' S

Remarks Mond Sept 21st

From past light breeze from N.W. heading to the S.W.
 4 Ships in sight at dusk took in sail middle & latter
 parts moderate at 9 A.M. saw a Right Whale it had
 been foggy all the morning the whale was about a mile from
 the ship lowered down got close on to the whale twice
 came in thick again lost the run of him came
 aboard Long 76° 09' W Lat 43° 09' S

Remarks Tuesa Sept 22nd

From past fresh breeze from the N.W. heading
 to W. saw a Whale to windward the same one
 we chased 3 miles off two ships up there one
 chased him a spell did not catch him
 saw a ship whaling on the horizon at sundown
 shortened sail & stood boats crew watching
 middle & latter parts had some rain squalls heading
 to the N.W. at 9 1/2 A.M. kept her off & E the wind from
 the S.W. Long 76° 12' W Lat 43° 06' S

Remarks Wednesa Sept 23rd

From past fresh breeze from the S.W. heading
 to the Southward saw nothing but Fin backs saw
 a Bark to windward at 5 P.M. whaling at sundown
 took in sail middle & latter parts moderate
 at 7 A.M. bore ship to the N.W. saw Fin Backs
 & two Barks Long 75° 46' W Lat 43° 14' S

Cruising on Chili
Remarks Thursa Sept 24th 1863

From past light breeze from the S.W. saw two Barks
 to windward whaling one off saw one Whale there Boats
 were after but did not catch him spoke the Ben
 Cummings had a gam Miacee past moderate
 latter part fresh breeze from the Westward saw three Right
 whales at 6 A.M. lowered & chased with the Gypsy &
 Boats could not strike at 10 A.M. lowered again for
 the same whales without success Lat 43° 15' S

Remarks Frida Sept 25th

From past the wind hauling more to the N.W. breeze
 on strong breeze two Ships in sight to windward chasing
 Whales we saw several to windward all going to windward
 quick did not lower the Boats at dusk close upon the Top
 Sails & picked the Fore sail heading W by N strong breeze
 Miacee past breezing on latter part a Gale took in the
 Fore Top sail & took up the Boats

Remarks Saturda Sept 26th

From past the Gale increasing wind up the West Boat
 the wind about N.W. heading to the N.W.ward sailing
 like the wind at 3 P.M. the wind hauled more to
 the S.W. & moderating bore ship to the N.W. &
 latter part quite moderate at 10 A.M. kept her off
 to the Eastward started a Cask of Flour 20 Bags
 & a Cask of Bread Long 75° 46' W Lat 43° 22' S

Remarks Suna Sept 27th

From past moderate breeze from the Westward
 steering N.W. 3 Ships in sight at 5 1/2 P.M. saw two
 Right whales lowered & did not catch came on board
 & took in sail the whales are very shy & show no
 sight to strike seldom spouting more than thrashing
 & often but once Miacee past breezing on latter part
 squally with rain saw one Right Whale at 6 1/2 A.M. spouting
 once at a rising finally lost the run of him in a rain squall
 run off some to the N. Eastward Long 75° 23' W Lat 43° 03' S