

Bank Matilda Sloop of Dartmouth Capt Howland
Remarks Mon Sept 27th 1863

Fore part strong Gale from W. N. W. at 12 1/2 P.M. bore ship to the S. W. and the land this fore noon the Sloop of Ohio two ships in sight midair & latter part strong Gale with rain back out for water No Obz

Remarks Tuesa Sept 28th

Fore part fresh breeze from S. W. heading W. N. W. with thick rainy weather midair part the line hauler more to the S. & stopped raining latter part light breeze saw some Finbacks & three ships Long 76° 18' W Lat 43° 10' S

Remarks Wednesa Sept 29th

Fore part light breeze from the Southward heading to the S. W. saw the Roscoe Boats whaling or trying to catch two Wright Whales to land we did not lower & they did not catch at sundown shot one saw 4 ships in sight - the Ben Cummings, Roscoe, Cyprian & Onward all making midair & latter part moderate saw 5 ships & some Finbacks Long 76° 17' W Lat 43° 02' S

Remarks Thursa Sept 30th

Fore part light breeze from the S. W. heading to the W. saw some Finbacks at sundown had a gam with the Cummings midair part heading to the Southward had some Fog latter part steering off to the N. E. at 11 1/2 P.M. raised Finbacks Long 43° 46' W Lat 43° 13' S

Remarks Frida Oct 2nd

Fore part fresh breeze from W. to S. W. with Fog squalls saw plenty of Finbacks sweeping hauler the ship by the wire to the Northward two ships in sight at sundown took in sail midair & latter part light air & foggy saw plenty of Finbacks Long 75° 10' W Lat 42° 56' S

Cruising on Chile

Remarks Saturda Oct 3rd 1863

Fore part light air from the South heading to the S. E. saw land a little on the weather bow bore ship to the W. S. W. at sundown took in sail midair & latter part moderate heading W. S. W. saw two ships Long Lat 42° 55' S

Remarks Suna Oct 4th

Fore part fresh breeze from the S. heading to the W. S. W. at 12 1/2 P.M. saw a ship to land whaling we kept off at 2 P.M. raised a Whale between us & the Onward lower & chased that & one or two others but sundown could not get fast came on board & took in sail heading North the main yard aback midair & latter part foggy in squalls at 10 A.M. the Fog cleared off 5 ships in sight at 11 saw two Wright Whales toward the boats at 12 o'clock No Obz Long 76° 01' W Lat 42° 43' S

Remarks Mon Oct 5th

Fore part moderate breeze with fine weather the boats chased the whales till 4 P.M. when they went to windward out of sight came on board at 6 spoke the Corn Morris & had a Gam midair part moderate latter part fresh breeze with fog at 9 A.M. the fog lit up the wire hauling to the Northward & breezing on at 11 A.M. commenced raining double reefed the Fore Top Sail No Obz

Remarks Tuesa Oct 6th

Fore part breezing on double reefed the M. T. Sail took in the Fore Sail & Spanker using hauler & quite a stiff breeze at N. S. W. at 3 P.M. the wire hauler to the S. W. & he up raining steered off to the S. E. at 5 P.M. saw a Wright Whale 4 points on the weather bow some off at 6 he was 3 points on the weather bow about the same distance off did not lower the whale was going quick to land the Southward luffed to the wire heading S. by W. midair & latter part nearly calm Long 76° 05' Lat 43° 02' S