

Back Matilda Seas of Dartmouth Capt Howland
Remarks Manua Nov 11th 1863

Fore part moderate breeze from the S heading
 E by S & E & E saw a Bark standing to the N by W
 no whaling took in sail at Sun down & wore ship
 to the W & W. midday & latter part moderate with
 cloudy weather at 10 1/2 A. midday a bright whale
 at 11 towing two boats the waist boat struck below the
 whale & he sunk but three shots of line got on board
 at 12 No Obz.

Remarks Thursa Nov 12th

Fore part fresh breeze from the S with cloudy
 weather saw another whale lowered the boat
 struck turned him up & he sunk but about
 two shots of line ten lines one lance & four or
 five bombs lances in the last one got on board
 at 5 P.M. at Sun down took in sail & wore ship
 heading W by S midday & latter part much the
 same saw some fin backs

Long 78° 58' W Lat 42° 38' S

Remarks Frida Nov 13th

Fore part strong breeze from S & E, heading to
 the S by W at 6 P.M. raised a whale 4 miles off on
 the sea bow, at 20 minutes of 7 lowered at the Sun
 was setting the Bow Boat struck a calf the
 cow was close by, stove the quarter of the Boat
 all off coming on deck at the whale got &
 picked up the fragments got the Boat long side
 at 8 P.M. saved the most of the line the whales
 parted it & it getting entangled in the Boat
 hooked it up & saved it got the Boat on board
 took in sail & set the watch heading S by W
 midday & latter part much the same
 saw nothing but Fin Backs

Long 79° 00' W Lat 43° 07' S

Cruising on Chili

Remarks Saturd Nov 14th 1863

Fore part fresh breeze from S & E heading S by W
 with cloudy weather saw some Fin backs at Sun down
 took in sail & wore ship heading E. midday &
 latter part much the same saw plenty of
 Fin Backs *Long 78° 48' W Lat 43° 14' S*

Remarks Suna Nov 15th

Fore part fine breeze from the South & E heading
 to the E & E saw a ship this fore noon standing
 to the N by W with stunsails out at 4 P.M. got in to
 gun water midday part moderate latter part
 the wind hauling to the N by W & breezing on
 heading to the S by W *Long 78° 20' W Lat 44° 02' S*

Remarks Mon Nov 16th

Fore part strong breeze from the N by W heading
 W by S with cloudy weather breezing on took in
 the light sail at 7 P.M. close reefed the top sails
 pulled the courses, jibs & spanker having the appearance
 of a Gale but ship heading N by E, midday part
 commenced raining latter part the same No Obz

Remarks Tuesa Nov 17th

Fore part a Gale from the N by W with thick rainy
 weather midday part the wind hauled round to the
 S & cleared off latter part fine weather saw some Fin backs
 steering N by W *Long Lat 43° 15' S*

Remarks Manua Nov 18th

Fore part light breeze from the Southward steering
 to the Westward with cloudy weather the water was very
 green midday part the wind hauled round to the
 N by E & set in thick & raining latter part the same
Long Lat