

Bark Matilda Seas of Dartmouth Capt Howland
Remarks Thusa Nov 19th 1863

For past light breeze from the N with fog & rain
at 3 PM the wind hauled round to the W
& stopped raining heading to the N with
at sundown took in sail Mian & latter
part fog No Ob

Remarks Thusa Nov 20th
For past light wind from the W heading
to the N with the main yard aback thick
fog most of the time at 4 PM shortened sail
& hauled to the S W Mian & latter part
about calm long 77 19 W Lat 42 20 S

Remarks Thusa Nov 21st
For past light air from the W at PM the fog
lifted the ship heading to the S W Mian
a short cast & a Pipe of Filon & a Pipe of Cast
Mian part breezing on double reefed the Top
Sail latter part strong breeze heading S W
long 78 29 W Lat 42 36 S

Remarks Thusa Nov 22nd
For past strong breeze from the W heading
to the S W Mian part breezing on took in the
Sail at 4 PM both ship the wind hauling
a little more to the S had some rain squalls
the ship heading N W Mian & latter
part much the same long 80 W Lat 43 07 S

Remarks Thusa Nov 23rd
For past strong breeze from W heading to the
S at 6 1/2 PM saw two bright Whales looking
to the S & E so near night did lower took in the
light sail heading to the N W Mian part
moderate latter part strong breeze at 10 PM
stunning E by S long 80 54 W Lat 43 36 S

Cruising on Chili
Remarks Thusa Nov 24th 1863

For past strong breeze from the W stunning E by S
at 2 PM hauled to the wind heading S W by S
hook out Burp & Pike Mian part the same latter part
moderate long 78 53 W Lat 44 42 S

Remarks Thusa Nov 25th
For past fresh breeze from the W heading S W
with some fog at 6 PM hauled heading N W by N
Mian & latter part a Gale with thick weather
No Ob

Remarks Thusa Nov 26th
For past rather moderating wind ship to the S W
the fog lit up some saw 2 Boats to windward
stunning to the Northward Mian part the same
at 4 AM the wind hauling to the N set in thick
& raining latter part continues breezing on
No Ob

Remarks Thusa Nov 27th
For past a Gale from N W at 3 PM took in the fore
Top Sail & close reefed the main after Supper hauled
up the Mast & Board Boats the ship heading
S W Mian part blowing heavy in squalls with
rain latter part the wind hauled more to the W &
moderate some saw plenty of Gonyes & other birds

Remarks Thusa Nov 28th
For past the Gale increasing wind ship to the N
& took in the main Top Sail turned up the S Boat
the wind coming from S W to N W with rain squalls
Mian part the same latter part rather moderating
one sail in sight standing to the Northward
long 78 58 W Lat 44 44 S

Opened a Cask of Beech