

Bark Matias Seas of Dartmouth Capt Howland
Remarks Manua Dec 9th 1863

Fore part a gale from the Westward heading to the Southward a ship in sight to leeward at 5 P.M. kept off spoke her the Bride of New Bedford Capt Juniper 6 ms out 600 had a gain the line moderating midday part the same latter part moderate breeze all said at 10 A.M. saw two whales at 11 howland the Larboard Boat struck

Long 80° 09' W Lat 44° 16' S

Remarks Tusa Dec 10th

Fore part fresh breeze got the whale long side & the Ethel Chaney on at 2 P.M. got dinner & got ready for cutting hooked on & bore ship hugging on & rigged tore out several lines finished cutting at 12 midday & latter part a Gale with rain from the N.W. heading to the S.W. cleared away the sea came up with 2 whales off

N.B.

Remarks Tusa Dec 11th

Fore part a Gale from the N.W. heading S.W. with thick rainy weather did not start the work midday part the same at 8 A.M. the wine hauler move to the west & cleared off at 9 A.M. started the work very rugged one ship in sight

Long 79° 58' W Lat 45° 03' S

Remarks Tusa Dec 12th

Fore part the Gale moderating bore ship to the N.W. employed Boiling at 6 P.M. spoke the Ben Cumming three whales this season midday part the same latter part good weather started a Cask of Bread

Lat 44° 30' S

Cruising on Chili

Remarks Tusa Dec 13th 1863

Fore part a moderate breeze from the Westward heading to the N.W. employed Boiling saw no Whales finished Boiling & cooled down at 4 P.M. the Whale turned up rising 80 lbs midday part moderate at daylight got a Cackle up over the After Hatch & commenced breaking out for stowing down latter part moderate with very light variable breeze cloudy weather

N.B.

Remarks Tusa Dec 14th

Fore part light air from the E. veering round to the S.W. all hands employed stowing down Oil in the After Hatch finished clearance up decks at 6 P.M. stowed down 75 lbs midday part hugging on latter part a Gale employed sweeping Bore &c

Long 79° 13' W

Lat 43° 51' S

Remarks Tusa Dec 15th

Fore part a Gale from the W.S.W. heading to the N.W. finished sweeping Bore at 6 P.M. bore ship to the S.W. the wind hauling to the W.S.W. & moderating a little at the Fore Top Sail close reefed midday part blowing on again with rain latter part strong Gale with no rain started a Cask of Pork

Long 79° 47' W Lat 43° 27' S

Remarks Manua Dec 16th

Fore part the Gale rather moderating heading S.W. at 6 P.M. saw three right whales 1/2 a mile from the ship did not appear to be going anywhere to rigged to lower midday blowing on latter a heavy Gale from S.W. heading to N.W.

Lat 44° 15' S