

Bark Matiae Vess of Dartmouth Capt Howland

Remarks Thursa Dec 31st 1863

Fore part a Gale from the NW heading to the S employed Boiling breaking out for Shook Heave Shook & an English Bark passed us at 4 P.M. steering to the NW. Midace part blowing heavy in squalls latter part a heavy Gale from the S bore ship to the W finished Boiling at 11 A.M.

No Obz

Remarks Fri Jan 1st 1864

Fore part a heavy Gale from the S heading to the W the ship lying lowly with the Oil on Decks about 75 bbls. saw some heavy squalls with rain & hail at 6 P.M. rather moderating if any thing Midace part blowing on again latter part the same

Long

Lat

Remarks Satur Jan 2nd

Fore part the Gale moderating Midace part the same at daylight quite decent got a Tackle up over the after Mast for stowing down latter part all hands employed clearing weather heading to the S W the wind from the S E

Long 78° 27' W Lat 42° 30' S

Remarks Sun Jan 3rd

Fore part the wind heading to the S X began to rain at 1 P.M. got through stowing & cleared up Decks at 6 P.M. about 15 bbls oil on deck with plenty of rain squalls the yards stowing S W by W, Midace & latter parts thick & rainy

Remarks Mon Jan 4th

Fore part the wind heading to the S heading to the S W very light with fog at 4 P.M. about calm Midace part strong breeze from the S E steering S W by S at daylight breezing on at 7 came down to a calm again in Top Sail steering W latter part a Gale Long 81° 30' W Lat 42° 41' S

Cruising on Chili

Remarks Tues Jan 5th 1864

Fore part the wind headed a little more to the S & began to moderate breeze to the wind heading to the S W at 7 P.M. quite moderate saw some Finbacks Midace part the wind heading to the S W bent on the S E tack latter part a fresh breeze employed scraping Bone sitting up Shook & c

Long 82° 13' W

Lat 43° 07' S

Remarks Wednesa Jan 6th

Fore part fresh breeze from the W heading S E employed sitting up Shook scraping Bone & c after 4 P.M. struck three Pigs of Oil below stoway weather Midace part breezing on above reefed the Top Sails after daylight took in the Fore Sail latter part thick with some rain employed scraping Bone

Long 8

Lat 44° 31' S

Remarks Thurs Jan 7th

Fore part strong breeze from the S W with thick rainy weather heading to the S W finished scraping Bone at 2 P.M. the wind headed to the S W & hie up sailing at 7 P.M. heading S E Midace part moderate at 12 M bore ship to the W latter part steering S X E employed washing Bone sitting up Shook & c caught 3 Porpoises

Long 82° 34' W Lat 44° 12' S

Remarks Fri Jan 8th

Fore part fine weather the wind from the S W steering S E by E, employed washing Bone & c at 6 P.M. steering E X E, Midace part the same at daylight saw a ship to the E latter part steering to the Eastward saw some Porpoises employed sitting up Shook & c

Long 80° 30' W Lat 44° 49' S