

Bark Matilda Sears of Dartmouth Capt. Howland
Remarks Since Feb 5th 1864

From past the breeze continues rather moderating
if any thing at sundown moderating at daylight
made all day during S E by E at 10 A.M. saw 13 Fish
between the Larboard & Mast Boats got one each
Lat 38° 18' S

Remarks Saturday Feb 6th

From past - breeze on from the S with rain
took in the light sail heading to the S E by E
double reefed the Foretop Sail skinned the Sails
at sundown cleared up some Mice & Gutter
parts moderate at daylight Mocha in sight at
40 miles Long 74° 21' Lat 38° 18' S

Remarks Sunday Feb 7th

From past light breeze from the S E W & turning
in for Mocha put out another Boat got in so
the Capt went ashore a quarter after 5 P.M. came
off again a little before 7 pm weather Mice
& Gutter parts the same at 10 A.M. two Boats
were ashore at 12 one came off with 12 Blk
Potatoes the Ship laying off & on between the
Island & the main Land

Remarks Monday Feb 8th

From past moderate breeze from the S the Ship
laying off & on got off the rest of the Potatoes
25 Blk in all one Bullocks 12 Iron Poles & about
a quarter of a Boat load of Wood squared the
Yards turning to the Westward Mice & Gutter
parts moderate the wind hauling
round to the N & breezing up towards Noon
Gulls in sight at 10 A.M. to the S E

Heading towards San Francisco
Remarks Tuesday Feb 9th 1864

From past breezing in double reefed the Top Sails
with rain at 6 P.M. took in the Fore Top Sail & close
reefed the Main the wind N. N. W. heading W
Mice & Gutter parts the wind hauls to the S & S.W.
off fine weather latter part fine breeze by good
weather steering N. W. saw some Fin backs
Long Lat

Remarks Wednesday Feb 10th

From past fresh breeze from S. E. steering N. W. saw three
Sails steering to the Eastward at sundown took
in Sail & shifted to the wind heading E by S
Mice & Gutter parts breezing on took in the Fore Top Sail
& Fore Sail latter part a Gale from the Southward heading
S W by W Long 76° 40' W Lat 36° 40' S

Remarks Thursday Feb 11th

From past strong Gale from the S heading to the
S Westward at 6 P.M. took Ship heading S E by S
saw 13 Fish going to unreef Mice & Gutter parts
moderating heading to the Eastward
Long 76° 07' W Lat 36° 30' S

Remarks Friday Feb 12th

From past strong breeze from the S Eastward heading
E by S saw two Ships spoke the Corinthian Capt Lewis
1900 out 2300 from San Carlos bound to the Arctic
Mice & Gutter parts rather more moderate
with cloudy weather saw plenty of H. Backs
No Ob

Remarks Saturday Feb 13th

From past fresh breeze from the S heading E S E
with cloudy weather Mice & Gutter parts the
same at daylight two Ships in sight at 7 A.M.
spoke the Greek Perry 1000 from S.W. & one
bright Whale since we saw her Gamma all day
Lat 36° 49' S