

Back Matilda Vess of Dartmouth Capt Howland
Remarks Thusa Mar 17th 1864

Fore part moored the line from the I took
the Anchor at daylight & towed farther in
Latter part employed painting the Vess chains
& delivered an old boat & a keg of Mush to parties
on shore

Remarks Fria Mar 18th

Fore part strong breeze from the I called all hands
at daylight called all hands & commenced making
out in the Fore Peak & pumping water for stowing
down some Oil we have broken casks in Pipes
after breakfast all hands employed Bunching
Boone (mice) & latter parts strong breeze
furnished the Boone at 2 P.M. there was
46 bundles weighing 4225 lbs four thousand
two hundred & twenty five pounds we then
broke out the ground in the Fore Peak Cooper
it & stowed it for Oil

Remarks Saturna Mar 19th

Fore part fine at daylight sent the Boone on Board
the Greek Perry it was marked with Red Paint (B.M.S.)
after breakfast sent to breaking out Pipes of Oil from
between decks stowing it in the Fore Peak stowed
954 gallons broke out & stowed in the ground in
after hold left the Hatch Tubers since 839 gallons
filled & Cooper to go on shore 1062 gallons Whale Oil
& 216 Black Fish oil making in all 1278 to go on
shore cleared up & washed off after supper the
men went ashore on duty all but the cruise
got a quarter of Beef from the shore

Laying at Valparaiso

Remarks Thusa Mar 20th 1864
Fore part fine weather all hands on shore except
the cruise had a breeze from the N in the
afternoon Mice & latter parts fine

Remarks Monce Mar 21st

Fore part fine weather sent on shore Pure 1032
gallons Whale Oil to parties on shore broke out
about 60 bbls Oil in the M Hatch & tried the hoops
found it all right Mice & latter parts fine

Remarks Thusa Mar 22nd

Fore part fine weather took on board to day 30 bbls Beef
& Pork & 36 sacks Flour delivered on shore 6 bbls Mush a
space tray Pot 16 empty bbls & two boat Anchors Painted
some &c Mice & latter parts fine got a quart of
Beef

Remarks Wenus Mar 23rd

Fore part fine gave the cruise their discharge
tray employee painting some & getting off
Wood got off 5 boat loads 3 cents of Paint wood &
put ashore the Waist Boat

Remarks Thusa Mar 24th

Fore part fine took 120 bbls water from the boat & painted
the Boones Mice & latter parts fine

Remarks Fria Mar 25th

Fore part fine got an Oak Plank from from the Sunbeam
& a Pipe for a Shuttle But containing 3/4 gallons
painted the Mast &c latter part the wind hands
round to the N had some fog got 20 bbls of Beef from shore
& a keg of Paint

Remarks Saturna Mar 26th

Fore part foggy in the morning cleared off in the
middle of the day Painted some getting feet of Yellow
Line Redding from the Sunbeam after supper the
men went ashore on 24 hours duty