

Bark *Matilda* Sears of Dartmouth Capt. Constant
Remarks Tueda May 17th 1864

Fore part a Gale from the N.W. stirring E by S
with frequent rain squalls. Midace part the same
took in the Fore Top Sail & Fore Sail at 4 A.M. took
in the M. Top Sail & Luffee to the wind
heaving N.W. by W. Latter part the same
Long 14th 27 W Lat 39th 17 S

Remarks Wensda May 18th.

Fore part a Gale from the S.W. heaving
to the N.W. Midace part moderating at 8 A.M.
at the M. Top Sail close reefed at 9 at the Fore
Sail heaving to the N.W.

Long 14th 09 W Lat 38th 56 S

Remarks Thursa May 19th

Fore part a moderate breeze from the W. heaving
to the N.W. by W. employees overhauling & fitting
the upper Cutting Blocks & Straps fitted one
new one at 7 P.M. heaving N.W. by W. Midace
& Latter parts moderate made some fair
fairer the Fairweather Boat &c

Long 14th 34 W Lat 37th 52 S

Remarks Frida May 20th

Fore part a moderate breeze from the W. by N.W.
heaving to the N.W. had some squalls employees
overhauling Blocks &c. Midace & Latter parts
the same

Remarks Satura May 21st

Fore part a Gale from the N.W. heaving
to the W. laying too much close reefed
Maine Top Sail. Midace & Latter parts
had some rain squalls

Laying course in Gales to the W. of Tristan
Remarks Sunda May 22nd 1864

Fore part a Gale from the N. heaving W. with
frequent rain squalls all hands employees repair-
ing their old clothes Midace part moderating
Latter part light breeze from the S.W. heaving N.W. by W.
made all sail Long Lat 37th 58 S

Remarks Mona May 23rd

Fore part calm at 5 P.M. took a light breeze from the
E stirring W. N.W. with cloudy weather Midace
part variable winds with rain squalls Latter part
light breeze from the W. with a sea sea running
employees hitting Soda &c No Obz

Remarks Tueda May 24th

Fore part calm at 5 P.M. took a light breeze from
the E with rain stirring N.W. by N. shortly after
wind away calm with an angry sea running
in all directions enough to tear a ship all to pieces
at 1 A.M. took a breeze from the S. heaving on
at daylight stirring N.W. by N. had some heavy
squalls with rain the wind S.E. at 11 A.M.
luffee to the wind heaving S.W. No Obz

Remarks Wensda May 25th

Fore part a heavy Gale from S.E. heaving S.W.
at 5 P.M. moderating at 6 kept her off N.W. by N.
& at the Fore Sail Midace & Latter parts continue
moderating had frequent rain squalls

Long 18th 33 W Lat 35th 21 S

Remarks Thursa May 26th

Fore part strong breeze from the S.E. with rain
squalls stirring N.W. by N. Midace & Latter
parts the same

Long 21st 14 W Lat 35th 19 S