

Bark Mathew Vass of Dartmouth Capt Rowland
Remarks Monaca July 20th 1864

Fore part the Gale moderating very much
yet made some fair heading & the
Wind N.W. at 5 P.M. saw a sail on the
sea bow kept off for her the first thing after
supper & the Capt went aloft to look out
for her it finally proved to be a Merchantman
so we did not gain Mianca & latter part calm

Remarks Thursa July 21st

Fore part light air from the N.W. steering
& W employees sitting up the hiee gun
found the Jib Boom sprung inside the
Cap put on a Tashing bot Hole & Mianca
& latter parts moderate put some new
throat rigging on the Foretop mast Back
Stays July 39 "35 W Sat 40 "40 N

Remarks Fri July 22nd

Fore part fine breeze from the S.W. heading
to the N.W. employees at Ships duty
saw a number of Sulphur Bottoms fine
weather Mianca & latter parts the same
saw a small craft at daylight the Capt
went on board she was from Cape Cod
to Georges Banks Fishing saw some B Fish
July 39 "50 W Sat 40 "00 N

Remarks Saturd July 23rd

Fore part fine breeze from the S.W. heading
to the S employees at Ships duty Mianca
& latter parts moderate at 6 A.M. lowered
for B Fish. did not get any came on board
at 7 1/2 A.M. employees making out for Ore
Water &c July 39 "19 W Sat 39 "50 N

Cruising on the Western Ground
Remarks Sun July 24th 1864

Fore part moderate breeze from the N.W. heading
to the S.W. saw a sail on the weather Boom steering
to the E. shee him at 6 P.M. could not cut him
off it was a brig we then buffed to on the weather
Boat at 7 P.M. raised another sail on the sea bow
kept off for her fetched her at 8 P.M. the Capt
went on board got back again at 12 1/2 A.M.
it proved to be the Platina of Newport Capt
Hamlin 6 mo out clear latter part fine three
ships in sight at 10 A.M. saw B Fish towed

Remarks Mon July 25th

Fore part fine the Boats got on board at 3 1/2 P.M.
with 4 B Fish & 1 cow Fish 4 to the J Boat 3 to the W
Boat & one to the Bow Mianca & latter parts fine
started the work after breakfast fine breeze heading
& W the wind from the W saw some sails

Remarks Tues July 26th

Fore part fine breeze from the N.W. heading
to the S.W. finished boiling the Fish turned
up 7 1/2 lbs at 4 P.M. steering E saw several Merchant
men steering to the E Mianca part the same
latter part steering E with some rain squalls
July 36 "01 W Sat 41 "37 N

Remarks Wed July 27th

Fore part fresh breeze from N.W. with rain squalls
steering S.E. at 6 P.M. steering S.E. by E. saw some
merchant men steering to the E Mianca & latter
parts much the same brook out for meat
July 34 "05 W Sat 40 "50 N