

Barks Metitaa Seas of Dartmouth Howland

Remarks Sunda Oct 1st 1864

For part fresh breeze from the E heading to the Southward at 1/4 after 12 raised Spruce & had the Whales were going quick to the E towards about 3 P.M. the Foreward Boat struck the other Boats were some distance off the Whales were back could not get up to him nor the other Boats could not get fast finally came on deck the other Boats made fast when the 2 Boat-Middle part squally with rain the Whales were quite moderate at about 10 o'clock when he commenced surprising took out two lines & most of the three he then started to run he kept working that way till 4 A.M. when seeing no prospect of getting him out & let him go to save the rest of the time he had the 2 Boats Lines 4 Tons & 1 Burn Tance the Bow Boats Lines & two shots of the Mast Boats Lines the Boats got on board at daylight & went to work getting the Boats in line the lines he at 7 A.M. raised the Whales again on the weather Sun 8 miles off latter part working the ship to windward gaining slowly on the Whales
 Log 39 153 W Lat 39 149 N

Remarks Sunda Oct 2nd

For part fine breeze from E, S, E at 1/4 P.M. got up within two miles of the Whales when we lowered down & pulled up then got about half a mile of him when he started the next time we saw him he was two miles to windward of the Boats give him up & came on board at 5 P.M. a number of ships in sight Middle & latter parts moderate the wind heading to the E
 Log 39 153 W Lat 39 149 N

Causine on the Western Ground

Remarks Sunda Oct 3rd 1864

For part as moderate breeze from the S, W, Sunda to the W a number of ships in sight at dusk spoke the Java of New Bedford Capt. Smith 30 days out clean middle part squally latter part strong double reefed Top Sail breeze from the E, S, E heading to the N with cloudy weather
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Remarks Sunda Oct 4th

For part a strong breeze from the N, E, Sunda heading to the N, S, W at 6 P.M. bore ship to the S, E, the wind rather moderating Middle & latter parts much the same at 8 A.M. steering to the N, S, W Log 40 121 W Lat 39 123 N

Remarks Sunda Oct 5th

For part moderate breeze from the S, W at dusk spoke the Louise Capt. Chen a Whales this season middle part moderate at 6 1/2 A.M. the Capt. bent on board the Louise came same Point Oct latter part breezing on at 11 1/2 A.M. a Gale we were steering N, S, E, let the Louise have help a Keeg of Tobago the Capt. returned with two coils of Tow Line & some Bree
 Log 39 156 W Lat 39 128 N

Remarks Sunda Oct 6th

For part a Gale from the S, S, W steering N, S, E employed during the heave stays at 4 P.M. luffed to the wind took in the Fore Top Sail & Fore Sail close reefed the Main heading W Middle part blowing heavy in squally latter part the main Top Sail & lowered it up after 12 M moderate latter part very squally the wind from the N, S, W sent a new Main Top Sail 5 ships in sight
 Lat 40 121 N