

Bark *Matilda* Seal of Dartmouth Howland
Remarks Since Oct 7th 1864

Fore part strong breeze from the N^W heading to the N^W & E at 3 P.M. saw a ship to windward. Whaling run off at 4 P.M. raised a school of small sperm whales going. Eyes to windward very rugged the second time they went 4 miles on the weather and four miles off did not lose three ships in sight. Micae & Latta parts a bale

Long 40° 25' W Lat 39° 13' N

Remarks Saturday Oct 8th

Fore part a bale from the N^W heading to the N^W at dusk went ship to the N^W the weather moderating appeared up an old main ~~of~~ sail. Micae & Latta parts the bale continues

Long 39° 40' W Lat 40° 10' N

Remarks Sunday Oct 9th

Fore part a bale from the N^W heading to the N^W & E, several ships in sight - at 2 P.M. moderating at the fore top sail but held at 6 P.M. went ship to the N^W & E took in the fore top sail. Micae & Latta parts moderating

Long 39° 16' W Lat 39° 47' N

Remarks Monday Oct 10th

Fore part fresh breeze from the N^W heading to the N^W & E at dusk spoke the George of New Bedford Capt. Stanton one small whale 4 mo out - gained the about 12. Latta part moderate fine weather employees shocking water casks got out water & 3 ships in sight

Long 39° 47' W Lat 39° 13' N

Cruising on the Western Ground

Remarks Since Oct 11th 1864

Fore part moderate breeze from the N^W & E head to the N^W & E at sundown saw 13 fish going to the N^W & E Micae part calm Latta part a fair from the S driving employees taking up the sheeting at 11 A.M. the wind heading to the Eastward blowing heavy buffed to the wind & took in the fore top sail & fore sail heading to the Southward

N^W O^W

Remarks Tuesday Oct 12th

Fore part a heavy Gale from the Eastward. Heave in by E turned up the Starboard Boat running like anything. Micae part moderating the wind heading to the N^W & E. Latta part fine weather heading to the Westward employees sweeping & plaining the decks saw a school of 13 fish

Long 40° 33' W Lat 39° 24' N

Remarks Thursday Oct 13th

Fore part fresh breeze from the N^W & E, went ship to the Eastward saw a Steamer steering to the N^W & E. Micae part the same Latta part fresh breeze

Long 40° 21' W Lat 39° 42' N

Remarks Friday Oct 14th

Fore part strong breeze from the N^W & E heading to the N^W & E, saw a Black cutting to windward at 6 P.M. on our side & went ship heading N^W by Micae & Latta parts squally with some rain

Long 40° 34' W Lat 39° 30' N

Remarks Saturday Oct 15th

Fore part strong double reefed breeze heading N^W & E, saw ship in sight - Micae & Latta parts the same two ships in sight - one of them sailing

Long 40° 19' W Lat 39° 34' N