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Ship Matilda Jones of Eastmond's Capt  
Howland bound on a Whaling voyage  
to the Pacific Ocean sailed Nov 1860

Remarks Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1860  
Fore part light air  
from the S.E. at 8 A.M. took the anchor  
& stood out into the Bay at 10<sup>th</sup> A.M.  
the Capt arrived on board at 12 a little  
man here from E.E. the ship lying  
by on different tack waiting for three  
men coming round from S.W. S. capped

Remarks Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1860  
Fore part light breeze from the S.E. arrived  
at 4 P.M. the Boat arrived along side  
with the men when the Pilot left the  
Ship ahead forward standing to the  
Southward at 3 P.M. some of the  
fore S.E. at 7 miles showed the Anchors  
chose watches of Ball crew made the  
large fish line hauling more to the Eastward  
foggy from 11 P.M. to 2 A.M. latter part strong  
breeze with cloudy weather heading S.E. &  
run out the chains & stowed them below  
getting the Boat ready to sail by 10<sup>th</sup> 1860

Remarks Saturday Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1860  
Fore part strong breeze with in topgallant  
all hands employed coiling line & getting  
the Boat ready for whaling long by 10<sup>th</sup> 1860  
P.M. 7<sup>th</sup> 1860, made part the wind increasing  
close reefed the Top sail & took in jib & Spanker  
at 4 A.M. took in the Top top sail & fore sail  
the wind E. S.E. with a tremendous sea  
latter part the gale increasing & sea also took  
up the Boat on the upper canvas &c  
Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1860