

Bark Matitaa Seas Capt Howland  
Sunday Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1860

Fore part a heavy gale from the Eastward head  
to the S, S E, with rainy weather took in the  
M Top Sail at 4 P.M. the wind hauling  
more to the S E the ship lurching badly  
at 5 P.M. hid up raising the ship heading  
from 6 to 9 P.M. blowing & raining hard  
with a very bad sea the wind hauling more  
to the S at 10 P.M. it began to moderate &  
hid up raining at 11 set the M Top Sail  
the wind hauling gradually to the  
Westward at 12 set the Fore Sail & wore  
Ship at 7 A.M. had double reefed Top Sails  
courses & Galls on her steering S E by E  
Latter part continued moderating  
tanned the reef out & set M Top Sail  
Lat by Obs 38° 54' N  
Long by Chron 70° 20' W

Monday Nov 5<sup>th</sup>

Fore part fine weather with the wind from  
the Westward the sea getting more regular  
saw a number of ships, steering S E  
middle part the wind hauling round to the  
Northward Latter part the wind hauling  
S E all hands employed fitting the  
Boats &c  
Lat by Obs 37° 39' N  
Long by Chron 67° 15' W

Tuesday, Nov 6<sup>th</sup>

Fore part strong breezes from E, S E, steering  
S E employed fitting the Boats for whaling  
at 6 P.M. took in the S Top Sallent Sail the  
breeze increasing with cloudy weather at 2 A.M.  
commenced raining latter part the wind  
came back to the S E blowing hard at 11 A.M.  
cleared down the Top Sails & wore reefed took in  
M Sail & Galls  
No Obs

bound to the Pacific Ocean on a Whaling Voyage  
Remarks Wednesday Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1860

Fore part strong breeze from the N E hauling  
gradually to the N W & moderating several  
Chairs in sight the course S E by E Compass  
middle part continued much the same  
Latter part light breeze hauling round to the  
Westward brace round the Gages at 11 A.M.  
the breeze freshening up employed overhauling  
the Fore hole got our Onions on deck to dry &c  
Lat by Obs 35° 10' N  
Long by Chron 63° 32' W

Remarks Thursday Nov 8<sup>th</sup>

Fore part strong breeze from W, S W, steering  
S E, at 1 P.M. increasing the breeze took in  
S Top Sail & S Galls at 2 P.M. took a heavy squall  
from the W took in Galls & Main Sail close  
reefed the Top Sails at 7 P.M. strong breeze with  
frequent flashes of lightning ahead &  
on the Sea Board middle & latter parts strong  
breeze at 6 A.M. the wind hauled round about  
N Coiled two Sides of Line 1 Shot in each Gun  
Lat by Obs 33° 52' N  
Long by Chron 60° 43' W

Remarks Friday Nov 9<sup>th</sup>

Fore part strong gale from the N steering  
S E by E 1/2 E with a rough sea the ship pitching  
badly employed making Nets to put Onions  
in putting Chafing Mats on the Rigging  
&c middle part continued much the same  
Latter part rather more moderate tanned  
one reef out of the S Sails  
Lat by Obs 32° 54' N  
Long by Chron 58° 10' W