

1877 Remarks On board Bark Matilda Sears

Friday Oct 12th Lat 24.46 North
Lon 27.04 West
Commenced with light breeze from East
steering South with all sail set employed in
setting taught fore topmast backstays one
sail & jumbo seen with steering South latter
light air from S E and heading S W then
played in setting taught fore topmast. Riggings
two sail & jumbo seen

Saturday Oct 13th Lat 24.32 North
Lon 27.15 West
Commenced with light air from S E and
heading S W then got a light breeze
from East steering South at four o'clock
the boats in practice on sail & jumbo
over middle steering South latter calm employ
ed in breaking out provisions & some lumber
one sail in sight

Sunday Oct 14th Lat 23.52 North
Lon 27.07 West
Commenced with calm employed breaking
out in the after hold for beef pork one sail
in sight with calm later at 6 PM a light
breeze from East steering South with all sail set
saw three sail steering to S West

Monday Oct 15th Lat 23.00 North
Lon 26.42 West
Commenced with pleasant weather & moderate
trades from E by N with steering S W then with
all sail set two sail seen middle steering S
W then latter fresh trades from E by N steering
S W then with all sail set employed ratching
the mizen Riggings one sail seen steering to
S West

Bound South

Tuesday Oct 16th Lat 20.10 North
Lon 26.08 West
Commenced with fresh trades from E by N and
steering S W then with all sail set employed
ratching the mizen rigging two sail in sight
steering to S West then ratchly steering S W then
latter fresh trades from E by N steering S W
West. one sail & blackish sun

Wednesday Oct 17th Lat 17.36 North
Lon 25.48 West
Commenced with fresh trades from E by N and
steering South at the 10 o'clock three boats
or blackish without sails at 3 PM then
sighted the island of St. Anthony bearing
S E and then with all sail set then with the
ship at steering S W then with compass at 11 PM
steering S W then latter moderate trades from E by N
steering S W then with all sail set employed ratching the fore &
mizen rigging one sail seen

Thursday Oct 18th Lat 15.21 North
Lon 24.46 West
Commenced with fresh trades from E by N and
steering South at 3 PM sighted the island of Bravabo
ing S by East at 6 PM then steering off S
W then with all sail set the bark Samuelson leaving
off for the island & at 8 PM then steering S W
then latter fresh trades from E by N steering S W
gammings with the bark Samuelson Capt Howard
and anything more in sight

Friday Oct 19th Lat 13.04 North
Lon 24.26 West
Commenced with moderate trades from E by N and
steering South with all sail set gammings with the Arkhola
South latter light trades from E by N steering S W
with all sail set employed in ratching the fore
mizen rigging the Arkhola in sight steering the same