

1857 Remarks On board Bark Matilda Lewis

Saturday Oct 20th Lat 11.47 North
Lon 24.07 West
Commences with light Trades from N.E. and
steering South with all sail set diminished putting
the fore rigging jamming with the Arnold
middle steering South. Latter light Trades from
E. & E. S. steering South with all sail set
employed in pulling the fore topmast rigging &
another rope forms the Arnold in sight

Sunday Oct 21st Lat 08.56 North
Lon 23.38 West
Commences with fresh winds from E. & E. S. and
at four hauled to S. E. and steering South until
four then heading S. W. and at one lowered for
back in without success the Arnold in sight
steering the same middle heading from S. West to
South latter light breeze from E. & E. S. and steering
South jamming with the Arnold another Boat
in sight steering S. West saw shells

Monday Oct 22nd Lat 8.34 North
Lon 23.37 West
Commences with light breeze from East
at 5 got a fresh breeze from E. & E. S. and steering
East with all sail set jamming with the
Arnold saw Porpoise caught on a French
Bark in sight steering S. West middle steering
South until 11 then the wind knocked her off to
S. W. West latter light winds with rain from East
to E. S. and steering South with all sail set one sail in sight

Tuesday Oct 23rd our Observations Commences
with light winds with rain from E. S. East to S. W.
West heading from South to West with all sail set
our six sail exchanged long table with the Berg Johans
of Hamburg middle light airs & calms latter light
airs from S. West to N. E. and steering South employed
in knitting rope forms 11 sail in sight

Round South

Wednesday Oct 24th Lat 7.38 North
Lon 23.31 West
Commences with light winds with rain squalls
from N. E. East to E. and steering South at six
hauled to S. W. West making 9th and ten sail over
middle light winds from all points of the compass lat
ter light airs from N. E. East to West steering South
with all sail set 9 sail in sight Breeze out weather

Thursday Oct 25th Lat 7.13 North
Lon 22.43 West
Commences with light winds from N. W. West
steering S. W. West with all sail set jamming
with the Arnold & other sail over middle about
Calm latter light breeze from West steering South
with all sail set seven sail 9 Crampers over

Thursday Oct 26th Lat 06.26 North
Lon 22.22 West
Commences with light airs from West steering
South seven sail in sight middle Calm latter
light breeze from S. West heading S. East in sight
making sinnet. Turtles seen. Blackfish

Friday Oct 27th Lat 6.00 North
Lon 22.01 West
Commences with light breeze from S. W. by South to
S. West heading N. by South to S. E. East with all sail
set employed another sinnet eleven sail in sight
middle squalls latter calm ten sail over broke out B. of
9. Port employed in making sinnet

Saturday Sunday Oct 28th Lat 5.25 North Lon 21.58 W
Commences with light winds from E. & E. S. and steering S. by West down
wind for Blackfish wind out success boards of French
Bark from Marselles round to S. E. at one middle light
breeze from E. & E. S. and steering S. by West latter light
breeze from East steering S. W. West with all sail set
jamming with the Arnold & more sail over