1877 Remarks On board Bark Matilda Sears

Tuesday Nov 6th Lat 7.24 ~~North~~ South
Lon 27.58 West

Commences with moderate Trades from E S E and steering S W by South with all sail set employed in ship's duty four sail in sight middle steering S W by South latter fresh Trades from E S E and steering S W by South by Compass with all sail set the Arnolda of Merchantship in sight four Finbacks

Wednesday Nov 7th Lat 9.09 ~~North~~
Lon 35.56 West

Commences with light Trades from S East steering S W by South by Compass with all sail set employed in repairing Foreloperail Yard road rope saw two sail four in middle steering S W by South latter moderate Trades from E S E and steering S W by South with all sail set employed in breaking bill for Cordage Foresail sail in sight

Thursday Nov 8th Lat 11.57 S ~~North~~
Lon 31.55 West

Commences with light Trades from East to E S E and steering S W by South with all sail set Royal sail Braces bill sail in sight middle steering S W by South latter light Trades from E S E to E S E and steering S W by South employed in overhauling Boat tackle Blocks three sail in sight

Wednesday Nov 9th Lat 14.12 ~~North~~ South
Lon 32.47 West

Commences with light Trades from East steering S W by South with all sail set gaining with the Mary Susan two other sail in sight middle steering S W by South latter light Breezes from S East to East steering S W by South with new Lanyards to main Topmast Backstays three sail in sight

1877 Round South

On Saturday Nov 10th Lat 15.36 ~~23.43~~ South
Lon 33.43 West

Commences with light Winds from S East to East steering S W by South with all sail set and twice main topgallant Rigging three sail in sight middle steering S W by South latter light Breeze from East steering S W by South with all sail set four sail in sight

Sunday Nov 11th Lat 16.47 South
Lon 34.04 West

Commences with light Breeze from East steering S W by South with all sail set employed in ship's duty four sail in sight middle steering S W by South latter light Breeze from East steering S W by South with all sail set four sail in sight

Monday Nov 12th Lat 17.35 South
Lon 34.39 West

Commences with light Breezes from E S E to East steering S W by South all sail set raising two Sperm Whales coming over to East at two lowered Boats but did not see them after we lowered at 6 got aboard night sail in sight middle steering S W by South latter fresh Breeze from E S E steering S W by South by Compass with all sail set employed in ship's duty Dip sail in sight

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Tuesday Nov 13th Lat 19.09 South
Lon 35.11 West

Commences with light Breezes from N East to E S East steering S W by South by Compass with all sail set fine sail in sight middle steering S W by South latter moderate winds from E N East steering S W by South with all sail set employed in bleaching out in the Hole hold for Water & Bread three sail in sight