1878 Remarks On board Bark Matilda Sears

Friday Jan 4th. Lat 44.00 South
Lon 76-33 West

Commences with strong Breeze from N West Heading W S West took in Foresail & Mainsail Bard close reefed Fore Topsail & 7 more ships Heading N by East one sail in sight middle Wind Squall to N W by North more ships down Heading West and latter strong Breeze from N West by North to N by West Heading from West to S West under double reefed Topsails & Courses one sail in sight

Saturday Jan 5th Lat 43.53 South
Lon 76.33 West

Commences with strong winds from North to N N West more ships at 8 heading N by W & close reefed the Foresail & put the Foresail Sow jumpers & Boarlines middle heading from N N West to N W West latter part Blew from N N West more ships at 6 P M heading North at Sol West saw 7 square rigged one sail Top Sail saw Hilles

Sunday Jan 6th No Observations
Winds from Commences with moderate
N West & West to W N West heading
S from N N West to N by West under double
Reefed Topsails & Courses one sail in sight middle
heading N N West latter strong gale
weather from N N West heading North Set double
Reefed Topsails & Foresail one ship in sight

Monday Jan 7th Lat 43.33 South Lon 76.33 West
Commences with strong Breeze from N West North
Steering North with double reefed Topsails & Courses &
Sundown took in the Courses & close reefed Fore Topsail
Midday wind hauled to S West strong N N West
latter part Breeze from S West steering N & by
Spoke one ship the Topsails & old Main Topgallant
Sail saw Humpbacks

1878 Cruising On the Coast of Chili

Tuesday Jan 8th Lat 41 30 South
Lon 76.00 West

Commences with fresh Breeze from S West to
N S West steering N by W & with Main Topgallant
Sail set saw Humpbacks middle & night Squall
So the wind heading W N West at daylight left off
Steering North latter light Breeze from S S West
Steering North with all sail set saw Sailing vessel

Wednesday Jan 9th Lat 40 30 South
Lon 75 48 West

Commences with fine weather & moderate Breeze
from S West steering from North to N N West &
Down reefed the Topsails saw Porpoises
light heading N W West latter strong Breeze
from South steering North with double reefed main
Topsail & close reefed Fore & Foresail saw a Barque

Thursday Jan 10th Lat 38.53 South
Lon 75.58 West

Commences with moderate gale from S S East
Steering from North to N E by North at noon
Took in Fore sail & Fore Topsail close reefed
the main Topsail & wore the ship to heading S
West saw anything seen middle heading S West
Latter more moderate at six wore ship heading
East set Fore Topsail close reefed & Fore & main
Stagsails saw anything seen

Friday Jan 11th Lat 38.20 South Lon 75.21 West
Commences with strong winds
from S S East heading East with two close
Reefed Topsails & Fore, Main & mizzen stagsails
Set & wore ship heading S West saw anything
Seen middle wore ship & heading East latter
light winds from S S East steering North shortly
the wind out of the Topsails & set Main Topgallant
Sail employed in making Sinnit saw
Humpbacks