1878 Remarks On board Bark Matilda Sears

Saturday Jan 19th Lat 38.04 South
Lon 75.38 West

Commences with fresh Breze from West To S S W Wind working the Ship to windward To the Whale saw Blackish shorebirds Sail on down heading South middle wind Hauled to S W and more ship to heading W S W Latter fresh Breze from S W and heading W by W Wind with all sail to the fresh breze In sight heading the same saw porpoises

Sunday Jan 20th Lat 38.44 South
Lon 76.61 West

Commences with fresh Breze from S W Heading W by W and shift to S by W heading S S E and gained with the spring breze Middle heading S E and latter strong Breze from S S E and more ship to W by W heading S W the fresh breze in sight at 7 saw her lower her Boats stored for them and required the whales some time S by E and lowered our the Boats over Boat Struck before our Boats got here the Head Broke her rudder and rolled over the other Boats in pursuit of the whale the W Boat Upset and darted at it got fast & B darted Up saw

Monday Jan 21st Lat no Observation
Lon

Commences with strong Breze from S S East and D & B work the Boats up started off N by E East and K hauled to the wind heading East with the fresh breze Topsail & Main sail more ship to heading S W by S and one sail sun one All more ship to W heading East latter strong Breze from S S East more ship to D & B heading S W by S with double reefed Topsails & Courses the fresh breze in sight Cutting

1878 Cruising off Chili

Tuesday Jan 22nd Lat 27.15 South
Lon 76.36 West

Commences with strong Breze from S S East heading S W by W more ship to seven heading E by South Cooper employed making Rudder also anything seen midnight fresh breze strong Breze from S S East sized up to heading S W by W and Topsails & Courses not anything over

Wednesday Jan 23rd Lat 37.26 South
Lon 76.35 West

Commences with strong Breze from S S East heading S W by W more ship to S heading E by S with double reefed Topsails & Courses and anything seen Middle heading S W latter strong Breze from S S E and more ship to S heading E with double reefed Topsails & Courses and nothing in sight

Thursday Jan 24th Lat 37.34 South
Lon 76.22 West

Commences with strong Breze from S S East heading East more ship to E heading S W and Topsails on & Latters on Fair starting to the North middle heading S W latter strong Breze from S S East to W more ship heading East All more reefed Topsails & Courses not anything seen

Friday Jan 25th Lat 37.45 South Lon 76.52 West

Commences with strong Breze from S S East heading E and pick double reefed Topsails Fore Course work in the Gib and sun down fine and fair middle heading S W latter strong Breze from S S East more ship to S heading E with Chestnuts Topsails Fore Main & Mizzen on gaining and one sail in sight