

1870 Remarks on board Bark Matilda Sears

Thursday Feb 5th Lat 37.18 South
 Lon 76.01 West
 Commences with moderate gale from S. East
 heading S West from ship at 2 heading East
 with 4000 sail Tapsails & Fore main & Mizzen
 Tapsails set the hauls in sight and the
 heading East and west ship at 2 heading S West
 together strong breeze from S. East heading
 S West shook one half out of the Tapsails &
 set the Fore and main out Bread & Bread & Sugar
 & hauls & one other sail in sight Sailing
 bottoms seen at 12 noon ship heading East

Friday Feb 6th Lat 37.14 South
 Lon 75.55 West
 Commences with fresh breeze from South
 heading S. East with 4000 sail Tapsails
 Tapsails & Fore main & Mizzen & Sugar
 The hauls & Fore main & other whaling
 in sight & Sailing bottoms seen in sight
 & S. East heading S. East at sundown middle
 heading East and west ship at 2 heading S West
 rather moderate gale from South heading
 S. West with 4000 sail Tapsails
 & S. East heading S. East at sundown middle

Saturday Feb 7th Lat 37.30 South
 Lon 75.42 West
 Commences with moderate gale from S.
 S. East heading S. West with 4000 sail
 Bread & Sugar & Fore main & Mizzen & Sugar
 Tapsails set and 2 heading East
 and anything seen middle heading East
 & the strong breeze from S. East heading
 S. West at 2 heading S. West shook one half
 out of the Tapsails & set the Fore sail
 & S. East heading S. East at 2 heading
 East the fresh breeze & hauls in sight

Cruising on the Coast of Chile

Sunday Feb 8th Lat 37.55 South
 Lon 76.16 West
 Commences with fresh breeze from S. East
 heading East saw the fresh breeze &
 hauls appearing to the fresh breeze
 for them at 2 heading the whale coming
 to the windward lowered the Boats and
 the wind to the windward at 2 the
 hauls had her boats down again and
 set ours hoisted up and lowered again
 the hauls struck one he had brought
 him dead at dusk middle were ship at
 2 heading S. West latter strong breeze from
 S. East heading S. West with 4000 sail
 Tapsails & Course & S. East heading S. East
 in sight nothing else other whaling in sight
 ship at 11 heading East

Monday Feb 11th Lat 37.00 South
 Lon 75.36 West
 Commences with strong breeze from S. East
 heading S. East with 4000 sail Tapsails
 & Course set breeze on to moderate gale
 took in the S. East & Course set the S. East
 were ship at 2 heading S. West with 4000 sail
 & in back seen and 2 heading S. West
 latter were ship at 2 heading S. East with
 whole Tapsails & Course set the fresh breeze in sight

Tuesday Feb 12th Lat 37.14 South Lon 75.15 West
 Commences with moderate winds from
 South heading S. East and west ship at 3 heading
 S. West with 4000 sail set gale with to
 fresh breeze & hoisted sail at sundown middle
 heading S. East latter light winds from West
 to S. West heading from S. East to S. West wind
 from Whales at 2 heading S. West at 11 lowered
 the Boats the S. East shook 4 other whaling
 in sight & Sailing bottoms