

1878

Remarks On board Bark Matilda Sears

Wednesday Feb 13th Lat 32.15 South
Long 75.00 West
Commenced with moderate winds from

West at 10 o'clock Boat sent to the wharf to
for the 200 tons of coal and 100 tons of
Stuck him again at 5 o'clock and along
side got up and got at the cutting
gear and the watch for the night
middle wind headed to South & Breeze in to
a moderate gale. Later fresh strong Breeze
from South at 10 o'clock commenced to feel
the wharf at 12 o'clock the breeze reaching the
hook on the two o'clock sun

Thursday Feb 14th Lat 36.50 South
Long 75.50 West

Commenced with fresh Breeze from
South with a heavy swell employed in
bathing on the wharf at 1 o'clock got
himself up on the head and got up
and set the watches for the night two
o'clock sun middle heading to East & Clear
away the four latter strong wind from the
S. East at 5 o'clock on the head took
in the pump & got breakfast then got in
the East & Clear at 11 o'clock worked and
took in the fore topsail on sail in sight

Friday Feb 15th Lat 36.40 South Long 75.44 West
Commenced with moderate gale from S. East
for evening S. West at 12 o'clock started the work
& East up the junk one sail in sight middle
heading S. West employed in bathing latter
strong from S. East heading S. West
with close reefed main topsails fore & mizzen
slugs and employed in forcing two o'clock
seen

Cruising off Chili

Saturday Feb 16th Lat 36.30 South
Long 76.24 West

Commenced with strong Breeze from S. East
to South heading from S. West to N. S. West
at 10 o'clock topsail employed in forcing
had anything in sight middle heading S. West
to N. S. West one ship at 5 heading S. East
employed in forcing latter moderate winds
from South heading S. East with variable
Breeze on fore topsail & Close reefed fore saw
fish employed in forcing one hour back

Sunday Feb 17th Lat 36.30 South
Long 76.44 West

Commenced with moderate winds from S.
S. West clearing S. East with variable
topsails. S. East of the Captains at 1 o'clock
took in the fore & mizzen
Bathing at 3 o'clock anything seen middle
heading from S. East to East latter moderate
winds from S. East heading East employed
in forcing down the oil in the main hold &
hailed the boat with water and anything seen

Monday Feb 18th Lat 36.34 South
Long 75.41 West

Commenced with fresh Breeze from S. East
heading East at 12 o'clock made all sail employed
in forcing back the empty corks took in the light
sails at 1 o'clock on the fore & mizzen ship heading S. West
had anything in sight middle Breeze on yards
Breeze the topsails were ship at 12 heading
East latter strong S. East winds and
fish at 1 o'clock heading S. West took in fore
topsail and anything seen