

1878 Remarks Onboard Bark Matilda Sears

Tuesday Feb 18th Lat 36.42 South
 Lon 75.40 West
 Commences with strong S. E. wind
 heading S. W. by W. double reefed T. sails
 whole ship at 2 heading East mid. sailing
 S. E. and middle heading from East to S. E.
 East latter strong breeze from S. E. East
 whole ship at 2 heading S. W. by W. double
 reefed T. sails & T. sails for S. E. for
 S. E. saw Blackbird at 11 noon ship head
 ing East

Wednesday Feb 19th Lat 36.52 South
 Lon 75.11 West
 Commences with strong wind from South
 Lat S. E. East heading from S. E. East to East
 S. E. T. sails for S. E. and latter
 in storm down the remainder of the sail
 it sun down took in T. sails for S. E. and latter
 & whole ship heading S. W. by W. not anything
 middle whole ship at 1 heading S. E. East
 latter light winds from South to West
 heading from S. E. East to S. E. East with
 all sail set employed for ship's duty
 not anything in sight

Thursday Feb 21st Lat 37.10 South
 Lon 75.07 West
 Commences with light wind from West
 To N. E. West steering South with all sail
 Lat sail on the ship to put a new rope
 On it saw a Steamer steering to the South
 Shortened sail at sundown middle heading
 S. W. by W. latter fresh breeze from N. E. West
 To North heading from S. W. by W. to N. E. West
 whole ship at 1 heading N. E. West gaming
 with the Bark sea took the morning star
 & Generals in sight

Crossing Off Chile

Friday Feb 22nd No Observation

Commences with strong breeze with rain from
 North heading N. E. West gaming with the
 sea floor & morning star middle heading
 N. E. West whole ship at 4/4 wind hauled the
 East heading S. E. East latter fresh breeze from
 East to S. E. East heading from S. E. East to S. E.
 West with double reefed T. sails & courses set
 The morning star in sight

Saturday Feb 23rd Lat 38.00 South
 Lon 75.51 West
 Commences with light winds from S. E.
 East to S. E. East heading from S. E. East to
 S. E. West shortened sail at sundown yard
 ship heading S. E. East saw Blackbird the
 Bark morning star in sight middle heading
 S. E. East latter moderate winds from South
 heading S. E. East with whole T. sails & courses
 set all sail & Sulphor Bottoms seen

Sunday Feb 24th Lat 38.20 South
 Lon 74.47 West
 Commences with light winds from South
 steering from S. E. East to N. E. West with all
 sail at shortened sail at sundown & luffed
 To the wind heading N. E. West then sail on
 middle heading N. E. West latter light winds from
 South steering N. E. West with all sail set one sail and
 Sulphor Bottoms seen

Monday Feb 25th Lat 37.40 South Lon 74.25 West
 Commences with moderate winds from
 South steering S. E. East at 4 whole ship heading N. E. West
 Shortened sail at sundown one sail & Sulphor Bottoms
 seen middle heading S. E. East latter strong breeze from
 S. E. East whole ship at 4/4 heading East one of the
 men forward & away Person upon a duty put
 him on Irons until he is ready for duty and
 put on