

878 Remarks on Coast Bar Matilda Sears

Tuesday Feb 26th Lat 37.34 South
Lon 75.14 West
Commenced with strong wind from S. S.
East breeze on to a fresh gale heading
East. Jailed the fore topsail & lost reefed
The main well ship at sundown dead in
I had hoisted the Barks Leaps & morning
Star. Edward Duran in Irons middle
Heading & later fresh gale from S. S. East
Heading & later with short reefed main
topsail. I then & again got two sail in sight
at 10 1/2 took Duran out of zone

Wednesday Feb 27th Lat 37.18 South
Lon 75.55 West
Commenced with fresh gale from S. S. East
Heading & later with short reefed main
topsail & later staysail & later the 5th main
sail heading East. The Barks has been done
Other sail in sight saw Blackfish middle
Later more indistinct well ship at 6 1/2 heading
I had with whole main topsail & reefed
& lower & later 5th main in sight

Thursday Feb 28th Lat 37.08 South
Lon 76.08 West
Commenced with fresh wind from S. S.
East heading East. Jailed & reefed our main
fine Whales in sight also plenty Sulfur bottom
in all heading East later light breeze from S. S.
East backed ship at 6 1/2 heading & later with
a sail & later sail in sight

Friday Mar 1st Lat 37.08 South
Lon 75.51 West
Commenced with light winds from S. S. & more ship
at 1 heading East at 3 saw a ship with her back down
at 3.2 entered from north going quick to windward
lowered 3 boats without success & quit in sight
At sundown took in light with middle hand haul
for Bait later tacked heading S. S. West with all sail
at 5 sail in sight

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Saturday Mar 2nd No Observation
Commenced with light winds from
West to N. West heading from S. S. West to
N. S. West & sundown took in light sails
commencing with the Barks Leaps & two other
sail in sight middle heading West & later
light winds from N. S. West steering South in the
day duffed to the wind heading & later dusk
all sail & later sail & Sulfur bottom in

Sunday Mar 3rd Lat 37.20 South
Lon 75.52 West
Commenced with light breeze from N. S. W.
Heading West at 1 sail in sight & later short haul
East at sundown took in light sails in sight
Heading West & later light winds from N. S. West
steering from N. East to East with all sail & later
two sail in sight

Monday Mar 4th Lat 37.24 South
Lon 75.28 West
Commenced with light winds from N. S. West
heading South & later Sulfur bottom in
sight heading West & later fresh breeze from
N. S. West heading West & later raised iron Whales
going to South at 10 1/2 lowered three boats the
Bow Boat struck the Iron Boat & sank in
the fresh Bay & later & later in sight Whales
but did not get any so ends for the whole

Tuesday Mar 5th Lat 37.28 South
Lon 75.53 West
Commenced with fresh breeze from N. S. West
at 3 got the Whales along side & later dined & later
commenced to East & later got the main sail set
for hook on to & later dined for the night
middle heading in the word later fresh breeze from
N. S. West at 5 commenced to East at 12 had him all
in but the head out sail in sight