1878 Remarks On board Bark Matilda Sears

Sunday Mar 22nd Lat 37.12 South
No Observation
Commences with light Breze from N.E. with
Heavy Weather with all sail set & sporting
Sail all sundown spoke with the Lucretia
And Sea Fox & other Sail in sight middle
part & foggy latter Came the Sea Fox And
Lucretia in sight

Saturday Mar 23rd Lat 37 00 South
Lon 75.30 West
Commences with light Breze from S.S.West
Heading West with all sail set & sporting
Sail, at sundown 5 sail in sight middle
heading West latter fresh Breze from South
Heading E S East with all sail set & Sail
In sight

Sunday Mar 24th Lat 37 00 South
Lon 75 35 West
Commences with strong Breze from S.S.East
At 1 hauled heading East wore ship at
Four heading S.West gaming with the Barque
James Allen & other Sail in sight middle
heading S.West latter light Breze from
S.West heading S.S.East 4 sail seen

Monday Mar 25th Lat 37 25 South
Lon 75.41 West
Commences with light winds from S.West
to W.S.West steering S.East hauled to the
Wind heading South with A Sail set & sail
In sight middle wore ship at 12 heading W.S.
West latter fresh Breze from South West
E.S.E. at one sail & Sail bottom
Sun Bright and fine

Bound To Talcahuano

Tuesday Mar 26th Lat 37.15 South
Lon 75.56 West
Commences with strong Breze from South
Stuing from N.East to N.West hauled to
The wind at 4 heading N.S.West shortened
Sail at sundown one sail seen middle
Heading W.S.West latter strong Breze from S
E.East steering N.by.East with double reefed
Topsails & Foresail set gaming with the Bark
Cape Horn Pigeon Capt Baker the Lucretia in
Sight steering the same

Wednesday Mar 27th Lat 36.47 South
Lon 74.35 West
Commences with strong Breze from S.S.East
steering N.by.East hauled to the wind at 4
Heading East gaming with the Cape horn Pigeon
middle Breze at 6 fresh gale heading East
latter Fresh gale from S.S.East heading
East with close reefed Topsails & Fore Mizen &
Mizen staysails set the Cape horn Pigeon
& Lucretia in sight

Thursday Mar 28th Lat 36.13 South Lon 75.20 West
Commences with fresh gale from South heading
E.S.East sighted the land Bearing E.by.S
Wore ship at 4 heading W.S.West middle
Wore ship at 1 heading East latter fresh Breze
from S.S.West steering E.by.E.East at 8 sighted
the land employed in working the ship middle
two other whalers in sight steering in

Friday Mar 29th Commences with moderate winds from S.West steering up Conception
Bay at 5 come to Anchor in five fathoms of
Water latter em loyed in working the ship off
Side & securing the Fore top mast & Stays