

1878

Remarks on board bark Mantida Sears

Saturday April 26th Lat 34° 00' Long 117° 33' W
Commenced with strong winds from N. West
To W. S. W. with fair weather from
N. E. and to North East until 10 o'clock
I furlled the foresail, middle heading N. W.
Latter fresh breeze from N. W. with heading
N. W. and I doubt needed I furlled I foresail
jib & I furlled I did not mention sun

Ran down
the main
boom

Sunday April 27th Lat 34° 00' Long 117° 33' W
Commenced with fresh breeze from N. W. West
To N. W. with heading from North to N. West
I ran down took in the light sails and
nothing in sight middle heading N. W.
Latter fresh breeze from N. W. West
to South heading fresh N. W. West to N. W. West
with all sail set I took in light sails
I reefed the foresail and I furlled

Tuesday April 28th Lat 33° 20' Long 115° 50' W
Commenced with fresh breeze from South
Heading N. W. West at 5 o'clock I sighted the Island
of Juan Fernandez bearing S. West by compass
Shortly I sail at sun down I bore ship heading
S. E. and I sail at 11 o'clock I furlled latter
fresh breeze from S. E. heading S. West
the land ahead at 12 o'clock I bore ship heading
S. West with main topsail aback

Laying up for
the Cape Horn
voyage

Monday April 29th Lat 33° 38' Long 115° 40' W
Commenced with fresh breeze from S. E. West
To S. E. West laying off on June 12th the
Cape Horn was sighted to go about getting some
wood at 2 o'clock I bore ship heading S. E. West
at 4 o'clock I bore ship heading S. E. West
at 6 o'clock I bore ship heading S. E. West
at 8 o'clock I bore ship heading S. E. West
at 10 o'clock I bore ship heading S. E. West
at 12 o'clock I bore ship heading S. E. West

Cruising off Juan & Massapora

Lat 34° 00' Long 117° 33' W

Tuesday April 30th
Commenced with light winds from West laying
off I bore ship heading the ship up to the track
at 4 o'clock I furlled off sails at 6 o'clock I bore
ship heading S. E. West at 8 o'clock I bore ship heading
S. E. West at 10 o'clock I bore ship heading S. E. West
at 12 o'clock I bore ship heading S. E. West

Lat 33° 20' Long 115° 50' W

Wednesday May 1st Lat 33° 20' Long 115° 50' W
Commenced with fresh breeze from S. E. West
Storing the ship with all sail set at 4 o'clock
To the wind I joined with the Pigeon the land
in sight at 11 o'clock heading S. E. West light
breeze from S. E. West heading S. E. West at 6
o'clock I sighted the Island of Massapora bearing S. E.
West at 8 o'clock I bore ship heading S. E. West
at 10 o'clock I bore ship heading S. E. West
at 12 o'clock I bore ship heading S. E. West

Lat 33° 38' Long 115° 40' W

Thursday May 2nd Lat 33° 38' Long 115° 40' W
Commenced with light winds from S. E. West
Storing the ship with all sail set at 4 o'clock
The Island of Massapora joining with the Pigeon
middle heading the westward latter light
breeze from S. E. West storing the ship the Pigeon
Latter down the fore topsail I bore ship heading
S. E. West the Cape Horn Pigeon in sight

Friday May 3rd Lat 33° 38' Long 115° 40' W
Commenced with light winds from S. E. West
Storing the ship with all sail set at 4 o'clock
The Island of Massapora joining with the Pigeon
middle heading the westward latter light
breeze from S. E. West storing the ship the Pigeon
Latter down the fore topsail I bore ship heading
S. E. West the Cape Horn Pigeon in sight