

1878 Remarks On Board Bark Matilda Sears

Saturday May 4th No Observations
Commenced with fresh breeze from N. N. W. that
regarding I stood at 4 o'clock on steamy reef!
The topsails & yards the courses in Cape Horn
Pigeon in sight middle breeze on close reefed
The topsails latter strong breeze from S.
Wind heading N. N. W. with light breeze of
Topsails & courses with 7 fathoms at the Cape
in sight

Sunday May 5th Lat 33° 10' 06" S Long 82° 32' 15" W
Commenced with strong breeze from S. W.
Heading N. N. W. at sundown took in the
courses with 7 fathoms at the Cape Horn
Pigeon in sight middle breeze I had latter fresh
breeze from S. W. heading N. N. W. with
the Cape Horn Pigeon in sight

Monday May 6th Lat 33° 20' 00" S Long 82° 30' 00" W
Commenced with light wind & moderate breeze
from S. W. heading N. N. W. with all sail
set gained with the Cape Horn Pigeon middle breeze
ship at 4 heading S. W. latter light
breeze from S. W. steering N. by W. at
break out provisions

Tuesday May 7th Lat 32° 58' 00" S Long 82° 38' 00" W
Commenced with light winds from S. W. at
steering N. by W. shortened sail at sundown
I wore ship heading S. W. with light breeze
headed to S. W. latter fresh breeze from S. W.
Wore ship at heading S. W. with 4 o'clock sun

Wednesday May 8th Lat 32° 31' 00" S Long 83° 12' 00" W
Commenced with strong S. W. wind wore ship at 4
heading S. W. shortened sail at sundown and
sail in sight middle & light breeze from
S. W. heading N. N. W. with all sail set the
Cape Horn Pigeon in sight

Cruising Off Massapora

Thursday May 9th Lat No Observations
Commenced with light winds from S. W. heading
S. W. wore ship at sundown & shortened sail
middle breeze at 3 o'clock light breeze from S. W.
latter light breeze from S. W. wore ship & later I
had with all sail set not anything seen

Friday May 10th Lat 32° 18' 00" S Long 81° 32' 00" W
Commenced with light winds from S. W. steering
I had with all sail set at sundown took in the
light sails saw one finch at midday
I had latter light winds with first rain from S.
W. steering I had with all sail set not anything seen

Saturday May 11th Lat 32° 30' 00" S Long 81° 00' 00" W
Commenced with light misty weather from S. W.
W. to S. W. heading from S. W. to S. W. at
four o'clock Massapora bearing I had two sail in sight
middle fresh breeze latter strong breeze from S. W.
Wore ship at 10 o'clock heading N. W. one sail I had seen

Sunday May 12th Lat 33° 00' 00" S Long 81° 30' 00" W
Commenced with strong winds from South to S.
W. heading from S. W. to N. W. shortened
sail at sundown two sail in sight middle
heading S. W. latter moderate winds from S. W.
for I had with heavy swell from South west heading
Tanner I had to S. W. one sail in sight

Monday May 13th Lat 33° 04' 00" S Long 82° 48' 00" W
Commenced with fresh breeze from East to
W. wore ship at 3 heading N. W. & shortened
sail at sundown I wore ship heading S. W.
from sail seen middle heading S. W. latter
fresh breeze from East at 3 o'clock
N. W. heading S. W. sail in sight