

1878 Remarks On Board Bark Mattilda Sears

Friday May 31st In Observance

Commenced with fresh breeze with rain from N. N. East to E. Head steered S S West until three then shifted to the wind heading North. At 9 took the Boats up and 4 Breezes on a swell. Wind & barometer, the fore topsail & fore reefed. The main heading I headed in the breeze on. To & head, yet wind South & barometer, the main topsail & fore reefed. Moderate to a moderate gale set the main topsail & fore reefed heading N. N. West, not any way in sight.

Saturday June 1st Lat 32° 40' S Long 98° 40' W
Commenced with moderate gale with heavy sea
from South heading W S West at 4 sets the fore
topsail & set sail but not anything in sight
Miles moderate and ship heading East
rather light winds from S S East heading East
W S at sail and employed in breaking out
water and anything in sight

Spent day spent 2nd. Lat 32° 42' S. Long 32° 41' West
 Commenced with moderate winds from S. E.
 Lat 34° 11' West heading from East the S. E. and
 Shortened sail at sun down and anything over
 middle would blanket the S. E. and would be
 heading S. E. and later fresh breeze from E. N. E.
 heading S. E. at all sail and one sail sun

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Cruising Cap. Masafura

Tuesday June 4th No Observations
Commenced blowing fresh from the North
with rain at 4 AM and ship & passed the North Light
beaching & by 6 AM in the wind hauled to N and
later blowing fresh with rain from N West and
ship at 8 AM beached N West and nothing seen

Wednesday June 5th No Observations.
Commenced blowing fresh wind rose from N.W. with
reading W. S. Wood with Chord reefed main & top sail
I went stow sails at midday the same latter
breeze moderate set the fore top sail Chord reefed ship
Heading I had one sail over

Thursday June 6th Lat 33° 18' Long 83° 21' West
Commences with strong wind from N. N. West with
Rain squalls and ship at one heading North and
Sail soon steering to Southward and all evening
North latter strong wind from N. N. West and ship at
one heading South and nothing in sight

Friday June 20th Lat 32° 48' Long 82° 34' W at
Commenced with strong westerly wind soon ship at
Dore heaving down with the W^d wind with light breeze
To sail S. E. and nothing seen all morning. P. M.
Wind rather fresh Breeze from W^d the Sth Wind heaving
from P. M. Wind to W^d Wind Broke out provisions on
Sail on tiring the Sth Wind

Saturday April 28. Lat 51° 55' Lat Lon 92° 36' West
Commenced with fresh Breeze with heavy swell from
West reaching 10th but shortened sail & sand down
Sun - Finbacks much & some reached to 10th West
Leatherington Breeze with rain from N West
Noel ship at 2 reaching 10th West and away
Leaving 300.