

1878 Remarks Onboard Bark Matilda Lewis

Thursday Aug 15th Lat 33° 10' S Lon 80° 00' W
Commenced with strong breeze from S East
Heaving S East at 3 1/2 sighted the Island of
Juan bearing South by Compass variation
Sail at 4 o'clock from the heading S East
With latter fresh breeze from S East very
ship heading S East out and seen

Friday Aug 16th Lat 33° 30' S Lon 81° 14' W
Commenced with light winds from S East
Heaving S East shortened sail at 1 o'clock
Hauled with the Bark Matilda one of her
Sail in sight hauled heading S East
Latter light breeze from S East S East
Sailing with 4 sail seen in distance bearing
S by South by Compass

Saturday Aug 17th No Observations
Commenced with light winds from S East
Sailing East at our lower took in the
light sail & hauled to the wind heading S
S East sail in sight & the land
middle of day 4 sail seen in fresh breeze with
breeze from S East laying out on the sail
Massachusetts and two boats in at fishers
The Bark Matilda & James Allen with charts
in fishing

Sunday Aug 18th
Commenced with light winds from South
At one the Bark got aboard stern of last
gaining with the James Allen the Matilda
& Matilda in sight middle of day East
Latter fresh breeze from S East steering East
With all sail set the Islands of Massachusetts
& Juan in sight & the Bark James Allen
steering the same as us also all fishbacks

Monday Aug 19th
Commenced with strong breeze
& gusty weather from S East steering for the
Island of Juan hauled off spot with main top
Sail at 4 o'clock sighted the James Allen &
Matilda in sight had the laying off & on Juan
latter light breeze from S East laying off &
on Juan at 6 o'clock Capt. went on shore to get
about getting wood at 12 got aboard the Bark
James Allen Mary & Susan laying off & on

Tuesday Aug 20th
With light winds from S East to S East
laying off & on Juan waiting to get wood
Hauled about hauled to North latter breeze
On fresh from North with rain laying off &
on Juan with 6 sail seen in distance the James
Allen & Mary & Susan in sight

Wednesday Aug 21st
Commenced blowing
strong from North to N East laying off
on Juan at 3 1/2 hauled the fore top sail
the Mary & Susan & James Allen in sight
Middle of day hauled to N East latter strong winds
from N East were ship at 2 o'clock heading S East the
land bearing N East the James Allen in sight

Thursday Aug 22nd Lat 33° 49' S Lon 82° 10' W
Commenced with light winds
from N East at 2 o'clock hauled to N East wood ship
heading N East at 6 o'clock hauled to S East
heading S East Juan bearing North by Compass
The James Allen in sight middle of day heading
S East to South latter light winds from
S East laying off & on Juan the James
Allen & Mary & Susan laying off & on