

1878 Remarks On Board Bark Matilda Lewis

Wednesday Oct 7th Lat 35° 31' Lon 74° 41' W
Commenced with strong Breeze from South
west ship at 2 1/2 heading N E and the stent
in sight & two other sail shorted sail
A gunnery middle west ship at 1 heading
E S East latter fresh Breeze from South & heading
E S East at 1 1/2 west ship heading N E and
the Mound Susan & Stamboul in sight

Thursday Oct 10th Lat 35° 56' Lon 74° 51' W
Commenced with strong breeze from South
heading N E and shorted sail at sundown
The Mound & Susan in sight middle west ship
A gunnery heading E S East latter light Breeze
from South to S E East steering East with
all sail set the hauler Mound Susan & stent
in sight saw finbacks

Friday Oct 11th Lat 35° 51' Lon 74° 42' W
Commenced with strong Breeze from S E East
steering West with all sail set at 5 heading
to the wind heading East shorted
sail at sundown steering with the Susan
& hauler middle west ship at 10 heading S
West latter strong Breeze from S E East heading
N West with all sail & courses set brack
and weather saw the Stamboul cutting &
whale the Susan & hauler in sight

Saturday Oct 12th Lat 35° 38' Lon 75° 34' W
Commenced with strong Breeze from South
heading N E and west ship at 5 1/2 heading S E
East shorted sail at sundown saw fin
backs & humpbacks middle heading E S East
latter strong Breeze from South to S E and heading
from E S East to S East with reefed & sails
& courses set two sail & finbacks seen

Cruising Off Gilli

Sunday Oct 13th Lat 36° 12' Lon 74° 53' W
Commenced with strong Breeze from S E and
heading S East shorted sail at sundown
& west ship heading West one sail & finbacks
seen saw of stent steering N East with all
heading from West to N E and latter fresh Breeze
from West at 2 1/2 west ship & stent & by West
with all sail set two sail seen

Monday Oct 14th Lat 36° 12' Lon 74° 54' W
Commenced with moderate breeze from West
steering South at 5 lulled to the wind heading
S E and shorted sail at sundown the Susan
in sight saw humpbacks middle heading S
West latter strong Breeze from N E and heading
S West one sail in sight

Tuesday Oct 15th Lat 36° 22' Lon 74° 54' W
Commenced with strong Breeze from N E and
to West heading North west ship at 5 heading
S E and nothing seen and the west ship
at 1 heading N E and latter fresh Breeze from S West
west ship at 1 heading S E East the Lucetta &
Stamboul in sight

Wednesday Oct 16th Lat 35° 52' Lon 74° 54' W
Commenced with light Breeze from S West with heading
South heading S E East going with the Lucetta &
Stamboul & middle west ship at 10 heading N E
and latter calm the Lucetta & Stamboul in
sight

Thursday Oct 17th Lat 35° 45' Lon 74° 45' W
Commenced with light Breeze from S West heading N
West going with the Stamboul got & back at
Breeze from her one sail & humpbacks over middle
west ship at 10 heading S E East latter light
Breeze from S West steering E S East with all
sail set the Stamboul & two other whales &
two merchant vessels seen