

1878 Remarks on board Bark Matilda Sors

Sunday Oct 27th Lat 36° 22' South Lon 75° 22' West
Commences with strong wind from S & East heading S West with Clouds red
Topsails & lower staysails set and at
at sun down heading East the Susan
in sight middle heading East latter light
Winds from S East to S West heading
from East to S East with all sail set
The Haulies & Susan in sight

Monday Oct 28th Lat 36° 45' South Lon 74° 48' West
Commences with light winds from
S East to S West heading from S East
to South shortened sail at sun down
The Haulies & Susan in sight saw Hamblacks
middle wind hauled to West latter fresh
Breeze from N West steering S by South
Broke and Bred the Susan & Haulies in sight

Tuesday Oct 29th Lat 36° 49' South Lon 74° 57' West
Commences with fresh Breeze & overcast
Weather from N West steering S East
A fine light to the wind heading West
Shortened sail at sun down the Susan in
light middle heading East latter blowing
fresh from N West with rain Clouds red
The topsails & lower ship at 11 heading
N East the Susan in sight

Wednesday Oct 30th Lat 36° 15' South Lon 74° 12' West
Commences with strong wind from N N
West heading N East with Clouds red
Sails & lower staysails set and at
sun down heading West the Susan in sight
middle heading N East latter fresh Breeze with
Heavy swell from N West with all sail set
Heading North the Susan in sight

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Cruising off Chile

Thursday Oct 31st Lat 37° 13' South Lon 75° 11' West
Commences with fresh Breeze from N N West
with heavy swell ship heading North shortened
sail at sun down the Susan in sight
middle more ship heading S West latter strong
Breeze from N N West with all sail set & heading
North Clouds red the topsails saw the Susan

Friday Nov 1st Lat 37° 05' South Lon 75° 23' West
Commences with strong Breeze from N N
West steering N E by North with Clouds red
Topsails & lower sail & ship set at sun down
Took in lower sail & ship & more ship heading
S West with all sail set middle heading
from S West to South latter light winds from
West more ship at 3 heading N N West four
sail & Hamblacks seen

Saturday Nov 2nd Lat 37° 04' South Lon 74° 41' West
First light light winds from West steered
E by North with 3 then shifted to the wind
heading S West shortened sail & sun down
Sighted the Isle of St. Maria bearing E by North
By Compass middle heading S West latter
light Breeze from N N West to S West heading
from S West to N N West with all sail set &
Saw Hamblacks & Porpoises

Sunday Nov 3rd Lat 37° 46' South Lon 74° 33' West
Commences with light wind & Clouds overcast
from N West heading N S West shortened
sail at sun down one sail & Hamblacks
seen middle more ship heading N N West latter
light Breeze from West heading N N West
with all sail set and nothing seen