

1878 Remarks On board Bark Matilda Lee

Monday Nov 4th Lat 38° 00' Lon 150° 00' West
Commenced with light winds from
West to S.W. steering north and run
down reported sail & lifted to the
Wind heading N.W. Mod. Bow Porpoises
Middle cadet latter light breeze from
N.W. to N.E. heading from N.W. East
to N.W. broke and water and anything seen

Tuesday Nov 5th Lat 37° 10' Lon 150° 00' West
Commenced with light winds from N.W.
to S.W. heading from N.W. to
S.W. Mod. shorted sail and run down
Sea. Steam back middle ground hauled to
S.E. East wore ship at heading East
latter strong breeze from S.E. East steering
E.S. East at 12 sighted the Island of
St. Marcus bearing E.S. East

Wednesday Nov 6th Lat 36° 40' Lon 150° 53' West
Commenced with strong breeze from South
to S.W. steering E.S. East at 3 sighted
The Paps saw whales through the water
Sperry whaler lowered the Boat passed to
Be Thompsons and gun down reefed the sails
& fired the mainmast the Paps bearing S.E. East
middle laying off on the Island of Guadalupe
latter fresh breeze from S.W. heading
off on Talcahuano at 5 the Capt. started
for the town

Thursday Nov 7th Laying Off and on
Talcahuano with wind from S.W. West
at 5 the Capt. got aboard & started off shore
heading N.W. by South the hatches closed and
mightly breeze on strong from South steady
off shore until 12 then wore ship latter moderate
winds from S.W. West headed in shore till ten
then wore ship the Capt. ashore

Friday Nov 8th Laying off on Talcahuano

Commenced with fresh breeze from S.W. West at
7 wore ship & headed in at run down the wind
died and some tumblers. Bore & bearing S.E. by East
by compass the Capt. ashore middle with hands
to N.W. by East laying off on latter moderate
winds from N.W. by East laying off on at 6 1/2 and
the Boat in

Saturday Nov 9th Laying off on

Laying
at anchor
we were
guaranteed
the crew
refused
duty

Talcahuano with moderate wind from N.W. by
East at 4 the Boat got off with the Capt. Capt.
the third mate on shore I met knowing the
Cause took the ship in and anchored there
under guanoquina the Capt. went on shore
latter blowing fresh with rain from North
the Capt. & the mate & third mate & Boats crew
on shore started to work the ship outside and
the crew refused to work until they had
Liberty

Sunday Nov 10th Anchored off

Guanoquina blowing fresh with rain from
the North the Capt. started mate & the mate and
Boats crew ashore latter more moderate from
the North at 10 the Boat came from shore the
third mate returned on board the crew to
forward off duty

Monday Nov 11th Laid in & Anchored
off Guanoquina with wind hauled to S.W. West all
hands on board but the Capt. the crew off
duty latter blowing steady from the Boat in
at ten got off the Capt. came off all hands
off duty