

1878 Remarks On board Bark Matilda Sears

Anchored
at Talcahuano
discharged
the 2nd & 3rd
4th mates
the crew
returning
to duty

Tuesday Nov 12th First part Blowing
Strong from South all hands on board
The ship Anchored off Quiriquina Island
All hands but 1st Mate refused to help to
Take the anchor to go to sea & the 2nd
Mate Mr Cleaveland Mr Sawyer 3rd Mate
Mr Hooker & 4th Mate refused without the
Captain would discharge them the next
time the ship came here but was willing
to take the anchor to go to Talcahuano
took it & came in & Anchored in 5
Fathoms of water at 12 o'clock latter blowing
Strong from S & S West on the 2nd & 3rd
& 4th Officers went on shore with all
their things & the Capt discharged them
employed on board the ship getting ready
to take water the crew returned to
duty

Wednesday Nov 13th
First part Blowing strong from the
S & West employed in getting ready to
take water at sundown the watch went
on shore for the night latter of ash
Brought from S West employed in getting
Ready to take water

Thursday Nov 14th
First part light winds from S West
took a water Board of water on
board at night the Port watch went
on shore for Liberty latter took the rest
of the water and on shore 300 feet
of Port Board 20 boxes soap & 4 bbls
Gum to sell the Steward sailed

Leaving in Talcahuano

Friday Nov 15th
First part light winds from South commenced
to pump the things up the ship the S Watch
went on shore for the night latter light
wind from South finished painting the Benches
of the ship & stowed off the hold finished
taking the water

Saturday Nov 16th
First part light winds from South got ready
to smoke the ship to kill rats the Port watch
went on shore for the night latter wind Brought
up from North employed in smoking the ship
to kill rats

Sunday Nov 17th
First part blowing fresh from N & West at
2 1/2 took off the hatches & worked the ship
inside S Watch went on shore for the night
latter light wind from South Port watch on
shore for Liberty

Monday Nov 18th
First part light winds from South Port
Watch on Liberty latter light wind from
S West Starboard watch went on Liberty
one man in port watch accompanied M. M.
Thompson got off some Potatoes

Tuesday Nov 19th
First part light winds from S West
Starboard watch on shore latter light ship
Ready for any wanting for Officers all hands on board
but three of the crew

Wednesday Nov 20th
First part Calm one of the Boat stews Nelson
Grinnell went on shore to ship as 4th Mate
4th light air from S West waiting for Officers

Thursday Nov 21st
First part light Breeze from S West waiting for Officers
The crew sailed latter light Breeze from S West in
the morning found two men making Edmund