

1878 Remarks On Board Bark Matilda Sears

Damon & William Comins they were reached the Leucetia & found them took from on board & put them in Jaws took on board A. Boatman & foreman and that was ship

Friday Nov 22nd
First part light winds from S.W. & S. took the anchor and sheeted the ship about 10 miles way down to guayana & dropped the anchor again All on board put the Capt & 2nd & 3rd mate that ship had latter blowing fresh from N.W. the 3rd mate Mr. Freshwater on board the Capt and crew

Saturday Nov 23rd
First part blowing fresh from N.W. All hands on board but the Capt & 2nd mate the same two men in irons middle heavy rain latter light wind from North rain the 2nd mate came on board All hands on board but the Capt

Sunday Nov 24th
Commenced with light air from South All hands on board but the Capt later light breeze from S.W. at 6 1/2 the Capt came on board overhauled the anchor & started out All passed guayana passed the anchor & passed the cables below the Leucetia for sight coming with the two men of Jaws

Monday Nov 25th
Commenced with strong winds from the S.W. In S.W. heading from N.W. the ship South two in the light sails & reefed the topsails the Leucetia in sight at the Leucetia middle heading N.W. South latter fresh breeze from S.W. heading N.W. South with reefed topsails & courses with the Leucetia in sight saw Fairbanks

Cruising Off Chili

Tuesday Nov 26th Lat 36° 17' S Long 74° 21' West
Commenced with fresh breeze from S.W. heading N.W. South shortened sail at sun down the Leucetia in sight middle heading N.W. latter wind from S.W. to N.W. short ship at heading S.W. with all sail set

Wednesday Nov 27th Lat 36° 00' S Long 75° 52' West
Commenced with fresh breeze from N.W. heading S.W. shortened sail at sun down One sail set over middle heading from S.W. to South latter fresh breeze from N.W. heading South with reefed topsails & courses with nothing run

Thursday Nov 28th Lat 36° 58' S Long 76° 02' West
Commenced with fresh breeze from S.W. heading S.W. with reefed topsails & courses with shortened sail at sun down two sail run steering to S.W. middle heading N.W. South latter strong breeze from S.W. heading N.W. with reefed topsails & foresail set

Friday Nov 29th Lat 36° 14' South No Long
Commenced with strong breeze from S.W. heading N.W. at wind down shifted to the wind & took in the foresail heading N.W. saw Fairbanks middle heading N.W. latter fresh breeze from South steering N.W. saw Fairbanks

Saturday Nov 30th Lat 35° 04' S Long 76° 59' West
Commenced with fresh breeze from S.W. heading N.W. at 5 1/2 luffed to the wind heading S.W. shortened sail at sun down One sail & biller run middle heading S.W. latter fresh breeze from S.W. steering N.W. by wind at 10 1/2 sighted the Island of Juan bearing N.W.