

1878 Remarks On board Bark Matilda Lewis

Sunday Dec 1st Lat 34° 14' S Lon 78° 06' W
Commenced with strong breeze from S
By boat steering from N West to N N West
at 6 o'clock the wind heading S N West
Shortened sail at sundown the Island
of Juan bearing N West by compass
15 miles off saw humpbacks but did
not ship at 2 heading East latter fresh
breeze from South lower ship heading N S
West saw humpbacks from bearing N West

Monday Dec 2nd Lat 34° 04' S Lon 78° 23' W
Commenced with strong breeze from South
heading S S East shortened sail at sundown
from bearing N N by West by compass 30 miles
off middle heading S by South latter fresh
breeze from S by East heading S by South employed
in bucking and reefing & other work as usual

Tuesday Dec 3rd Lat 34° 14' S Lon 77° 04' W
Commenced with fresh breeze from S by East
heading S by South shortened sail at sundown
saw one humpback middle heading from East to
S S East latter strong breeze from South heading
S S East one sail seen

Wednesday Dec 4th Lat 34° 45' S Lon 75° 24' W
Commenced with strong breeze from South
to S S West heading from S S East to S S East
at sundown took in the main sail
Speaker and anything else middle heading
S S East latter strong breeze from S by West
heading S S East and anything else

Thursday Dec 5th Lat 35° 16' S Lon 73° 15' 2 W
Commenced with strong breeze from S by East at sundown
Shortened sail and were ship heading N by South one sail
Humpbacks seen middle heading N by South latter
fresh breeze from S S West heading West with all
sail set saw one sail

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Friday Dec 6th Lat 35° 30' S Lon 74° 17' W
Commenced with fresh breeze from South to S S
West heading West at 6 1/2 tucked ship heading
S S East at sundown took in the light
sails saw humpbacks middle heading N S West
latter fresh breeze from S S West to West most
Ship at 9 heading S S West one sail seen

Saturday Dec 7th Lat 36° 14' S Lon 74° 04' W
Commenced with strong breeze from W
S S West to S S West at 4 o'clock reefed the top
sails & wore ship heading West and anything
seen middle from West to S S West latter strong
breeze from S S East heading S S West nothing seen

Sunday Dec 8th Lat 36° 02' S Lon 75° 12' W
Commenced with strong breeze from S East
to S S East heading from S S East to S S East
at 6 o'clock reefed the top sails & worked the
fore sail and anything else middle breeze
On to a fresh gale took in the fore & top sail
latter blowing strong with heavy sea from S S East
keeping on the port tack under close reefed main
top sail & main & mizzen & fore top sail & staysails set

Monday Dec 9th Lat 36° 00' S Lon 76° 28' W
Commenced with fresh gale with heavy sea from
S S East laying on the port tack under storm
sails at sundown hauled overboard middle heading
S S East latter blowing strong from S S East heading
S S East under the same sail

Tuesday Dec 10th No Observations
Port blowing strong from S S East to S S East at four
wore ship heading S S East with two close reefed
top sails & lower staysails at the ship making more
water than usual middle wore ship at one heading
S S East latter strong breeze from S S East heading
S S East took one reef out of the top sails &
set the fore sail and anything else