

1878 Remarks on board Bark Matilda Lewis

Wednesday Dec 11th Lat 35° 40' Lon 74° 43' Wind
Commenced with strong Breeze from S. S. East
Heading S. West with reefed Tapsails and
Counes and at sundown took in the main
Sail and everything else. In the night a big
heading East latter strong Breeze from S. S.
East heading East saw Sulphur Bottom

Thursday Dec 12th Lat 35° 45' Lon 74° 21' Wind
Commenced with strong Breeze from
S. S. East heading East with whole Top
Sails & Counes and saw Porpoises
Middle heading East latter fresh Breeze from
S. S. East heading East with all sail set out nothing

Friday Dec 13th Lat 36° 10' Lon 75° 25' Wind
Commenced with fresh Breeze & smoking
Heather from S. S. East heading E. S. East
Tacked ship at four heading S. W. by West
Shortened sail at sundown Middle heading
S. West latter strong Breeze from S. S. East were ship
at 6 1/2 heading East saw one finback

Saturday Dec 14th Lat 36° 10' Lon 76° 00' Observations
Commenced with strong Breeze from S. S. East
S. East heading from S. West to S. S. West and
Sail seen middle heading S. W. by South latter
strong Breeze from S. S. East were ship at 2 1/2
heading East with reefed Tapsails & Counes at

Sunday Dec 15th Lat 36° 20' Lon 76° 31' Wind
Commenced with strong Breeze from S. S. East
Heading East with reefed Tapsails Foresail set
& S. Spraker and set everything seen middle heading
S. West latter fresh Breeze from South
to S. S. East with cloudy weather were ship at
7 heading from E. S. East to East and nothing
seen

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Monday Dec 16th - - - Two Observations
Commenced with fresh Breeze from South to
S. S. East heading from East to E. S. East shortened
Sail at sundown T were ship heading S. S.
West saw one finback middle were ship
heading E. S. East latter fresh Breeze from South
to S. S. West heading from E. S. East to S. S. East
employed in getting and weather saw Squalus
carcass at 12 tacked ship heading. Wind

Tuesday Dec 17th Lat 36° 51' Lon 75° 04' Wind
Commenced with fresh Breeze from S.
S. East to S. S. West heading from West
to S. West shortened sail at sundown
saw one finback middle heading S. West
latter strong Breeze from S. S. East were ship
at six heading East saw one sail

Wednesday Dec 18th Lat 36° 54' Lon 76° 09' Wind
Commenced with strong Breeze from S. S.
East heading East shortened sail at sun
down and nothing seen middle were ship heading
S. S. West latter fresh Breeze from South were ship
at 9 heading E. S. East saw finbacks

Thursday Dec 19th Lat 37° 12' Lon 76° 36' Wind
Commenced with fine weather & moderate Breeze
from S. S. West heading S. East with all sail
at sundown took in the light Sails &
Injunsail saw Porpoises middle heading from S.
East to S. S. West latter fresh Breeze from S. S. West
heading West with all sail at one sail

Friday Dec 20th Lat 37° 27' Lon 75° 27' Wind
Commenced with moderate Breeze from S. S. West
were ship at 1 heading S. East shortened sail at sundown
middle were ship heading S. S. West latter fresh Breeze
from South heading S. S. West saw Grampuses