

1879 Remarks on board Bark Matilda Lewis

Wednesday Feb 5th Lat 38° 50' S Lon 75° 21' W
 First part strong breeze from S by S
 then S by E shorted sail at sundown
 & shifted to the wind & stayed in ship
 duty middle heading the 2nd latter part
 breeze from N by N with rain squalls heading
 S by S one sail run

Thursday Feb 6th Lat 38° 35' S Lon 75° 22' W
 Headed off strong breeze from S by S
 to S by E heading from S by E to E by
 E shorted sail & were ship at sun
 down heading West middle heading S by S
 latter strong breeze from S by S steering N
 by E but with rain squalls & waves
 broke out breast & there was nothing seen

Friday Feb 7th Lat 38° 24' S Lon 75° 09' W
 Commenced with strong breeze from S by S
 heading East were ship & there were the
 topsails at sundown heading S by S saw
 black fish middle were ship at heading
 East latter fresh breeze from S by S
 heading East employed in getting out
 latter one sail in sight

Saturday Feb 8th Lat 38° 09' S Lon 75° 01' W
 Commenced with strong breeze from S by S
 heading S by S with short sail topsails &
 lower staysails and middle were ship at
 heading East latter fresh breeze from S by S
 heading East saw one sail

Sunday Feb 9th Lat 38° 00' S Lon 75° 12' W
 First part fresh breeze from S by S heading East
 then the ship Emma & Jones shorted sail at sundown
 middle were ship latter fresh breeze from S by S
 heading S by S the Emma & Jones in sight

Cruising Off Cape

Monday Feb 10th Lat 38° 04' S Lon 75° 25' W
 Commenced with fresh breeze from S by S
 heading N by N shorted sail at sundown
 & tacked ship heading S by S the Emma &
 Jones in sight saw black fish middle &
 latter the same got out a couple of Buys & Park
 the Emma & Jones & two merchant vessels in sight

Tuesday Feb 11th Lat 38° 20' S Lon 75° 02' W
 Commenced with moderate breeze from S by S
 heading N by N shorted sail with the Emma & Jones
 at sundown the ship shorted sail at sun
 down middle the same latter fresh breeze from
 S by S shorted sail the Emma & Jones in sight

Wednesday Feb 12th Lat 38° 35' S Lon 75° 08' W
 First part fresh breeze from S by S shorted
 sail at sundown shorted sail & shifted to
 the wind heading S by S the Emma & Jones in
 sight middle heading N by N latter light
 breeze from S by S heading N by N in ship
 in ship latter the Emma & Jones in sight

Thursday Feb 13th Lat 38° 03' S Lon 75° 05' W
 First part light breeze from S by S heading
 S by S shorted sail at sundown saw
 black fish middle wind hauled to S by S latter fresh
 breeze from S by S heading S by S the Emma & Jones in sight

Friday Feb 14th Lat 38° 07' S Lon 75° 22' W
 Commenced with fresh breeze from S by S heading
 West with shorted sail at sundown
 & were ship heading S by S saw two sail middle
 heading S by S latter fresh breeze from S by S to
 N by N heading from S by S to S by S the
 Emma & Jones in sight & four merchant
 vessels sailing of north by west