1879 Remarks On board Bark Matilda Sears

Tuesday Feb 25th Lat 38.20 Lon 74.14 West
First part fresh Breze from Sly East
heading E by South the Island of Mocha
bearing East by South A sunburn pool
ship A shortened sail heading S W by West
Middle watch at 1 Letter fresh Breze
from S East steering in for the town At 1½
came to Anchor in ten fathoms of water

Wednesday Feb 26th First part light
Breze from South and Anchor in Mocha
at one the last anchor that got off
one Boat loaded of wood in and loaded
two boats Latter moderate Breze with fog rain
from North got off 4 load boats of wood

Thursday Feb 27th First part fresh Breze
from North with rain at one weighed the
Anchor & went out through between the
main land & Island had 2 wind Gauges
to the South very light in the Light
Breze from South Latter light Breze from
S East veering down to the N N E at
11 came to Anchor in 7 fathoms
Weather bad thick heavy & heavy swell
rolling on the Beach

Friday Feb 28th At Anchor in
Mocha with light Breze from S S East
heavy swell heaving in from the North
on the Beach. Good and ran with the Boat
latter employed in getting off Potatoes at
11½ got them all off weighed the Anchor
& started out

Saturday Mar 1st off Mocha
with very near a Calm employed in stowing
the Anchors & Cable in sundry Mocha bearing
South by Compass Middle got A Breze from N W
Strong N N W Latter fresh Breze from N by W West
heading West and anything can

Crusing Off Chili

Sunday Mar 2nd Lat 38.14 South Lon 74.54 West
First part moderate Breze from West to N West
and 4 wood ship heading North shortened sail
at sundown saw one sail Middle heading North
Latter Town one sail in sight
Lat 38.18 Lon 74.53 West

Monday Mar 3rd light Breze from N N West
more Lat at 3 heading North passed with the
Fourriliez nothing of note Longitude Middle
wore ship at 4 Latter light Breze from N N West
heading West at 8 tacked heading North
the Barcalay in sight

Sunday Mar 4th Lat 38.24 Lon 75.02 West
Commences with light Breze from N N West
heading North in the Fourriliez hove to
Cape of Buff took in the light sails at sun
down Middle wore ship at 10 Latter light
Breze from N N West heading S West wore
ship at 12 Two sail in sight

Wednesday Mar 5th Lat 38.08 South Lon 75.14 West
First part fresh Breze from S S East veering N
West took in the light sails & helped to the
wind at sundown two sail seen Middle
heading S West Latter light Breze from South veering
N N West employed in repairing Spars

Thursday Mar 6th No Observation
Commences with light Breze from N N West
heading West Shortened sail at sundown
employed in repairing A Spare Middle heading
West Latter fresh Breze from North wore ship at ten
heading S E Crew employed in ships duty

Friday Mar 7th Lat 37.37 Lon 75.45 West
First part light Breze from North West heading S East wore
ship at 8 down & take in sail Middle wore ship heading
to South Latter Breze from South heading
E S E two sail seen