1879 Remarks On board Bark Matilda Sears

Tuesday April 5th First part employed in setting up the head gear & got off a Bread load of Potatoes latter employed in getting off Potatoes & setting up the head stays

Wednesday April 16th First part employed in getting off Bread & throwing it away in the gas off the end of the Bread

Thursday April 17th First part employed in throwing away the Bread latter employed in getting off potatoes

Friday April 18th First part employed in throwing away the Potatoes & painting the Cabbose latter painted painting

Saturday April 19th
First part employed in getting up some small things & got a Gun from the Hercules latter employed in painting the Boats & bending the jibs

Sunday April 20th
First part employed in painting the Boats & bending the Fore & Fore gaff topsails At the lingry Steward have a cutting Fall 24c the latter fresh Breeze from South

Monday April 21st First part fresh Breeze from South latter employed in getting off some Cabages &

Tuesday April 22nd First part ship ready for sea waiting for men latter nothing of note transpired

Wednesday April 23rd First part nothing of note transpired latter the men came on board four of the men that had deserted Manuel Tavares Sabena Tarcera John Brown Andrew Fuller

Thursday April 24th First part fresh Breeze from South all hands on board 22 men all told besides the Captain at three took the Anchor & stowed and in company with the Bark Lancer middle stating W by North latter fresh Breeze from S by East stating W by North employed in ships duty one sail seen

Friday April 25th Lat 35° 48 South Lon 73° 22 West Company with fresh Breeze from South stating W by North employed in ships duty not anything new middle stating W by North latter light Breeze round South stating W by North saw Grampuses employed in ships duty

Saturday April 26th Lat 35° 20 Long 73° 19 Companies with light Breeze from W by North heading S W employed in ships duties saw Porpoises middle Calm latter at 6 got a away Breeze from S E and stating W by North not anything new

Sunday April 27th No Observations First part Trying Breeze from S E and stating W by North at sundown reefed the Topsails & slipped to the Wind ahead middle stating W by north latter strong Breeze from S E stating W by north & 10 rigged the Island of Juan Fernandez W by north saw one sail