

1879 Remarks On board Bark Matilda Lewis

Wednesday May 28th Lat 38° 05' North Lon 81° 40' West
First port light Breeze from South steering from
North to N West at 5 passed the rock light to
the North heading N West Rock Bearing at
sun down S S East saw Gambiers middle heading
N S West latter light Breeze from S S West heading
West the rock bearing South saw Blackfish

Thursday May 29th Lat 35° 45' North Lon 84° 44' West
First port light Breeze from S S West heading
West at sun down the land out of sight
middle heading West latter light Breeze from S S
West heading West at daylight the land put in
sight Bearing E S East nothing in sight

Friday May 30th Lat 30° 45' North Lon 88° 37' West
First port light Breeze from S S West heading
West nothing in sight middle heading N S West
latter light Breeze from South heading N S West
with all sail at saw Fairbanks

Saturday May 31st Lat 40° 40' North Lon 94° 29' West
First port light Breeze from South heading N
S West saw Fairbanks middle heading S West
latter light Breeze from S East steering S West
with all sail at saw Fairbanks

Sunday June 1st Lat 40° 09' North Lon 95° 37' West
First port light Breeze from S East steering S West
saw Fairbanks middle heading S West latter light
Breeze from S S East steering S West saw Porpoises

Monday June 2nd Lat 45° 50' North Lon 96° 19' West
First port light Breeze from S S East steering S West
suffered to the wind at sun down I took in the light
sails I had up the lower middle heading South
latter light Breeze from S East steering S West
South employed in ship duty saw Porpoises

Bound to the Off Shore Ground

Tuesday June 3rd Lat 41° 11' South Lon 92° 21' West
First port light Breeze from S S East steering
N S West suffered to the wind at sun down saw
Porpoises middle heading S West latter light Breeze
from S S East steering West to N S West saw Fairbanks

Wednesday June 4th Lat 40° 04' South Lon 98° 15' West
First port light Breeze from S S East steering
S West nothing in sight middle heading S West
latter light Breeze from South heading S West saw Blackfish

Thursday June 5th Lat 41° 45' South Lon 99° 25' West
First port light Breeze from S S East heading S West
saw Gambiers Porpoises middle heading S West latter light
Breeze from S S East heading S West employed in ship
duty saw Fairbanks

Friday June 6th Lat 42° 35' South Lon 100° 24' West
First port light Breeze from S East heading S
West took in the light at sun down nothing
in sight middle heading S West latter light Breeze
from S East steering N by South saw Fairbanks

Saturday June 7th Lat 43° 21' South Lon 101° 50' West
First port light Breeze from S East steering N S
West employed in making stowage suffered to
the wind at sun down saw Blackfish & Fairbanks
middle heading S S West latter light Breeze from S
East steering S West nothing in sight

Sunday June 8th Lat 44° 06' South Lon 103° 12' West
First port light Breeze from S East steering
S West at 5 p.m. I took in the light sails what
8 miles off at dark got within 4 miles of them
made them out to be going in a direction of E S
East were a ship heading E by South middle
were a ship at 12th latter steering Breeze from S E
by East heading S by West saw Porpoises