

1879 Remarks On board Rock Matilda Lewis

Thurs day Aug 28th

Commenced with light breeze from South staying north at 3 o'clock to the wind spoke the Sea Fox at sundown the Rock Bearing light breeze heading off shore latter light breeze & heavy fog from South staying West at 12 noon ship heading East about the 2nd mate still off duty the Sea Fox in sight

Friday Aug 29

Commenced with fresh breeze from South heading East at sundown light breeze in sight bearing East the Sea Fox in sight saw 2 in pack middle heading in shore latter light breeze from S.W. still steering N.E. and the Rock Bearing N.E. and employed in ship duty the Sea Fox in sight saw Fairbanks

Saturday Aug 30th

Commenced with light breeze from S.W. still steering N.E. by North the Cape west of us the Rock the 2nd mate still off duty the Sea Fox in sight saw Fairbanks the 2nd mate still off duty middle went ship at 12 latter light breeze from South with fog heading East the Sea Fox and land in sight

Sunday Aug 31st

Commenced with light breeze from S.W. still heading East by North passed the Sea Fox and Fairbanks at sundown tacked and the Rock Bearing N.E. and the 2nd mate returned to duty middle went ship at 10 latter light breeze from South heading in shore at 10 o'clock a school of whales lower the boats proved to be Sulphur Bottoms shot one from the 2nd mate and hung the shooting track and set a right of the ship sea down at sunset

Cruising Off Galapagos Islands

Monday Sept 1st

Commenced with light breeze from S.W. still heading in shore passing with the Sea Fox and Sulphur Bottoms in sight the Rock Bearing East mid the largely about latter light breeze from S.W. still steering N.E. and saw still the Bottoms the sea fox in sight broke out Baf. & Park

Tuesday Sept 2nd

Commenced with light breeze from S.W. still tacked ship at 7 heading in shore saw the Sea Fox with his head yards a back made high and to be cutting saw the Sulphur Bottoms middle went ship at 3 latter light breeze from South heading off shore the Sea Fox in sight bearing saw killers & Sulphur Bottoms

Wednesday Sept 3rd

Commenced with light breeze from South heading off shore spoke the Sea Fox Bearing & Sulphur Bottoms that she found head at 3 kept off steering N.E. by East at sundown the Rock Bearing N.E. and saw Sulphur Bottoms & killers middle steering N.E. and latter light breeze from South steering East employed in ship duty saw porpoises

Thursday Sept 4th

First part light breeze from South steering N.E. by East at sundown Rock Bearing N.E. and saw Fairbanks & Porpoises middle steering N.E. by East latter fresh breeze from S.W. still steering N.E. and saw Porpoises the Rock Bearing South at 10 sighted the Island of Abing here bearing N.E. by North