

1879 Remarks On Board Bark Matilda Sears

Tuesday Sept 23rd
Commenced with light breeze from
S.W. steering S. by E. at anchor
luffed to the wind heaving up short
at point. Light breeze from
S.W. steering down the coast
in steering down the remainder
of the day

Wednesday Sept 24th
Commenced with fresh breeze from
S.W. at 1 o'clock heaved up in
the forenoon in 3 fathoms of
water finished, turning down the
oil & got boats ready for water
latter and in a raft of coals to fill
with water

Thursday Sept 25th
First part, fresh breeze from S.W.
had in filling the coals with water
latter got off two boat loads of wood
two boats in trying to get the water
off

Friday Sept 26th
First part, strong breeze from S.W.
at 2 boats got on board with
the raft. Two of the men
forward started across fence & burned
fence on the latter the boats in after the
water got off then boat loads of wood

Saturday Sept 27th
First part, got off the raft of water
& stored it below & got the coals ready
a gain latter and in the end of coals
the water got off some Cacanto beach
from shore the one of the men that
swam across Miguel Fernandez was picked
up on the beach that they brought
in

Sunday Sept 28th
First part one boat in filling the
coals of water two boats went to
Atacama after Oranges latter and
a boat after painting

Monday Sept 29th
First part light breeze from S.W.
got off some recruits latter employed in
ship duty

Tuesday Sept 30th
First part, fresh breeze from S.W. got
off the raft of water finished, stored
down the water, dyed under weigh
& stored off shore latter fresh breeze from
S.W. took ship at 10 1/2 heading S. by E.
and in the anchors on the bow the
land in sight

Wednesday Oct 1st
First part, fresh breeze from S.W. heading S. by E.
took ship at 1 heading S. by E. employed
in overhauling the ship in sight the land
in sight. Middle of the ship at two
latter strong breeze from S.W. heading
N. by E. took ship at 12 the land in sight
Cooper employed in repairing coals

Thursday Oct 2nd
Commenced with
strong breeze from S.W. took ship
at 2 1/2 heading S. by E. with all sail set
Cape Parado bearing S. by E. Cooper employed
in repairing oil coals. Middle of the ship
heading S. by E. took ship at 1 1/2 heading S. by E.
with all sail set Cooper employed in
repairing oil coals