

1879 Remarks on Board Bark Matilda Sears

Saturday Nov 1st Lat 10 42 S Lon 82 32 W
Commenced with strong breeze from
South working to windward saw
Blackfish Middle West ship at 3 latter
strong breeze from S East heading E & E
employed in ship's duty saw 2 mackerels

Sunday Nov 2nd Lat 10 50 S Lon 82 04 W
Commenced with strong breeze from
S East heading E & E, wore ship at
6 1/2 a.m. S & W did not see anything new
middle heading S & W latter strong
trades & mackerel from S East heading
S & W wore ship at 10 a.m. saw 2 mackerels

Monday Nov 3rd Lat 11 32 S Lon 82 34 W
First part strong trades & mackerel
from S East heading S & E, saw 2 mackerels
Whole mackerels & mackerels and nothing
new Middle heading E & E latter
strong trades from S East heading E & E
went in the fly pit to repair saw 2 mackerels

Tuesday Nov 4th Lat 10 00 S Lon 80 57 W
First part fresh trades from S East
heading E & E, saw 2 mackerels at 6 1/2
a.m. the morning & nothing in sight
middle heading S & W latter moderate
trades from S East heading E & E saw
new fore & main mast receptacles
and nothing in sight

Wednesday Nov 5th Lat 11 20 S Lon 81 17 W
First part light trades from S East heading
E & E, saw 2 mackerels at 6 1/2 a.m. saw one seal
& 2 mackerels middle heading S & W latter
light trades from S East heading E & E
employed in ship's duty saw 2 mackerels

Cruising on the Colar Ground

Thursday Nov 6th Lat 12 14 S Lon 81 51 W
Commenced with light trades from S
East to S & E, saw 2 mackerels at 5 heading
E & W, all part up saw Porpoises
middle heading E & E, saw 2 mackerels
trades from S East heading E & E
employed in ship's duty saw 2 mackerels

Friday Nov 7th Lat 12 00 S Lon 80 25 W
First part light trades from S East
heading E & E, saw 2 mackerels at 6 1/2 a.m.
saw 2 mackerels middle heading S & W latter
fresh trades from S East heading E & E
employed in clearing the mackerels & overhauling
3 weeks saw Porpoises

Saturday Nov 8th Lat 12 40 S Lon 80 51 W
Commenced with fresh trades from S East
heading S & W saw Porpoises & mackerels
middle heading S & W latter light breeze
from S East heading S & W, saw 2 mackerels
saw 2 mackerels in overhauling blocks
saw Blackfish & Porpoises

Sunday Nov 9th Lat 13 40 S Lon 81 49 W
First part fresh trades from S East
heading S & W, saw 2 mackerels at 6 a.m.
heading S & W saw Blackfish
middle heading E & E latter light trades
from S East heading S & W saw Blackfish

Monday Nov 10th Lat 13 34 S Lon 82 00 W
First part light breeze from S East heading
E & E, saw 2 mackerels at 6 heading from S & W
to S & W, saw 2 mackerels at 6 heading from S & W
middle heading S & W latter light trades
from S East heading E & E, saw 2 mackerels
in overhauling blocks saw Blackfish &
Porpoises & mackerels & saw seal making to
the S & W