

879 Remarks on board Boek Matilda Sears

Saturday Nov 22nd Lat 16° 40' South Lon 79° 13' West
Commenced with strong Breeze from S East
heading E by S and saw Finbacks middle
heading E by S and latter fresh Trades from
S East saw ship at 6 1/2 heading S by W
employed in ship duty saw Finbacks

Sunday Nov 23rd Lat 16° 29' South Lon 78° 09' West
Commenced with fresh Breeze from S
East heading S by W at one raised upon
Whales off the lee beam lowered the Boat
The Le Boat went on and doted twice
one missed fair, flog staff chased
the windward whale went out of sight
going S East got on board at 6 middle
tacked at 10 fresh Breeze from S East
heading E by S tacked at 12 saw Finbacks

Monday Nov 24th Lat 16° 45' South Lon 78° 00' West
Commenced with strong Breeze from S East
heading S by W tacked at 10 and sundown
took in the light sails saw Finback
middle tacked at 10 latter fresh Breeze from
S East heading E by S employed in ship
duty Finbacks & Porpoises seen

Tuesday Nov 25th Lat 16° 40' South Lon 77° 0' West
Commenced with strong Breeze from S East
heading E by S and about ship at 6 1/2 saw
Finbacks middle heading S by W latter
strong Breeze from S East heading S by W
employed in ship duty saw Finbacks

Wednesday Nov 26th Lat 17° 36' S Lon 77° 35' West
First part strong Breeze from S East and
ship at 3 heading E by S and under reef
of sails & covers saw Finbacks middle
heading S by W latter strong Breeze from
S East heading E by S about the reef at
of the topsails saw Finbacks

Thursday Nov 27th Lat 17° 38' South Lon 77° 39' West
Commenced with strong Breeze from S East
heading E by S and about ship at 6 1/2 heading
S by W saw Finbacks middle and ship at
2 1/2 latter fresh Breeze from S East heading E by S
employed in ship duty saw Finbacks

Friday Nov 28th Lat 17° 38' South Lon 77° 10' West
Commenced with fresh Breeze from S East
heading E by S and tacked at sundown heading
S by W saw Finbacks & Porpoises middle
and ship at one latter fresh Breeze from S East
heading E by S employed in ship duty
saw Finbacks

Saturday Nov 29th Lat 17° 28' South Lon 76° 23' West
Commenced with fresh Breeze from S East
to S East W. tacked ship at 5 1/2 heading
South saw Finbacks & Porpoises middle
heading S by W latter fresh Breeze from S East
heading S by W saw Finbacks

Sunday Nov 30th Lat 18° 03' South Lon 77° 28' West
Commenced with fresh Breeze from S East
tacked ship at 1 1/2 heading E by S and
nothing seen middle heading S by W
latter fresh Breeze from S East heading
S by W employed in ship duty saw Finbacks

Monday Dec 1st Lat 17° 32' South Lon 74° 38' West
Commenced with fresh Breeze from S East
South heading S by W saw Finbacks
middle heading E by S latter moderate Breeze
from S East heading E by S
with all sail set employed in ship duty
saw Finbacks & Porpoises & Sperm