1879 Remarks On board Bark Matilda Sears
Friday April 2nd
First part fish Bright fair S.S. Blew
during last night fresh gale sprung
yard & the Cables & got Anchors
off the Bow at 9 came to Anchor
in six fathoms of water moderate
Saturday & Anchor latter part daylight
got under weigh and in and Anchored
among the ships employed in mooring
the ship and Bark

Saturday April 3rd First part
employed in mooring the ship outside
latter employed in clearing the iron
work on the head yard & pinky &c

Sunday April 4th First part
part fresh Breeze from S.S.W employed
in getting riding in hawse and Oil
latter part N.W Starboard watch duty

Monday April 5th First part
part Bright fair wind started
watch on liberty latter commenced
to break out the oil

Tuesday April 6th First part
employed in breaking out the ground
tier oil & Bark part filled it &
& marked it latter shipped 140 bbls
on board the Bark got & Brown

Wednesday April 7th First part
breaking out the oil latter employed
in clearing out the oil & loaded the
Launch

Thursday April 8th First
part took a fresh load of oil to the
Bark and broke out and more
latter got out some more oil & loaded
the Launch

Leaping in Tokohama

Friday April 9th First part took a
fresh load of oil to the bark & got
out some more oil latter finished breaking out
the oil & loaded the Launch

Saturday April 10th First part took
the oil to the Bark & stowed some casks
in the ground tier in the main hatch
latter employed in stowing casks in the
main hold & filling them with water
Cooper setting up shooks

Sunday April 11th First part stowing
the ground tier & setting up shooks with
latter part watch on duty on shore two of the
men missing Smith Thomas & Guy Brighton

Monday April 12th First part watch
on liberty latter employed in getting out dock
& stowing cork for ballast two men in the
first watch missing & Bennet Silva & Jones
Mary

Tuesday April 13th First part
employed in getting out shoots & setting them
up latter setting up Corks

Wednesday April 14
First part employed in setting up Corks
latter the same

Thursday April 15th First part employed
in setting up corks & stowing the ground tier
latter the same

Friday April 16th
First part employed in setting up corks
middle latter the same

Saturday April 17th
First part employed in setting up Corks
& stowing them latter stowing & Mother employed
in shipping Corks & stowing of the first part