1881 Remarks On board Bark Mathilda Lewis

Thursday May 20th Lat 35° 06 South Lon 3 00 East
Commences with fresh Breezes from S E & E
during P M & D with all sail set employed
in ships duty Jno Mc steering P Watch
Latter Stars Bright from S E & E steering
W N W at daylight & nightcast the Island
of Juan Fernandez 30 to the Eastward
Shortened the Lucretia keeping off & on
and under the main sail work

Friday May 21st Light fresh steady
Breezes from S E & E keeping off on an
easterly course middle part the
night latter part Breezes from S S E & E
& E more heats and P in the afternoon
Lat by Lead per sights observed at 11
got off one bunch of weed towed clear
back again we got another load the
Lucretia keeping off and on

Saturday May 22nd Light fresh fresh
Breezes from S S E & E at one o'clock
another famish load of weed and towed
her clear again At 3 PM by compass
and on board Shortened in P M by P M work
with all sail set Middle steering P M by
P M Port latter light Breezes from E & N
steering the same and pumpsacks

Sunday May 23rd Lat 33° 30 South Lon 2 30 West
Commences with light Breezes from E N E
steering P M by North P M North pumps
& Middle steering the same latter light
Breezes from N E & N E steering North and
pumpsacks

Bound to the South

Monday May 24th Lat 31° 21 South Lon 2 40 West
Fresh fresh light Breezes from N E & N N E
Lee Yard heating from North to N N W
saw Limbacks. Middle steering North Latter
light Breezes from N E & N and steering North with
all sail set employed in ships duty saw humpbacks

Tuesday May 25th Saw Observations
Lat per Light Breezes from from N E & N N E
by N by Sail steering North at 5 o'clock P M
by P M 1/2 North saw Limbacks Middle steering
N N E by E 1/2 North Latter light Breezes from
N N E steering N E by N saw Limbacks

Wednesday May 26th Lat 28 00 Lat by Lead 2 00 West
Commences with light Breezes from N E
steering N E by N at 8 all sail set saw
Limbacks Middle steering N E by N Latter light
Breezes from N N E steering N E by N employed
in painting the Main Yard & Lee Boats

Thursday May 27th Saw Observations
Fresh fresh light Breezes from N E by N
steering N E by North punped the Bow Boat
Middle steering N E by North Latter light Breezes
from S E & E steering N E by N employed in
getting up another one sail in sight

Friday May 28th Lat 25 16 South Lon 3 35 West
Fresh fresh light Breezes from S S E & E steering
E by North 1/2 North saw humpback Middle steering
the same Latter light Breezes from S E & E
steering E by N 1/2 N employed in making
the stunsails hauling up and coiling away