

1881 Remarks On board Bark *Matilda* here

Wednesday Sept 28th

Employed in stowing away the provisions and getting up shooks

Thursday Sept 29th Employed in getting up shooks & stowing the old cargo. A Cask of sperm with 25 gallons to shore Posties

Friday Sept 30th Employed in getting up Casks & stowing them

Saturday Oct 1st Raining employed in getting up Casks took over water on board from another Boat Capt on shore sick

Sunday Oct 2nd Laying in Panama Capt sick

Monday Oct 3rd Laying in Panama at two o'clock Capt Bennett died on shore at the Grand Hotel of fever after an illness of only three days

Tuesday Oct 4th Laying in Panama getting up Casks Mrs Bennett could not leave her bed for things

Wednesday Oct 5th Laying in Panama Mrs Bennett on shore with her baggage

Thursday Oct 6th Laying in Panama waiting for news from the Owners and a Telegram employed in clearing if the ship *Greg Bennett* would be taken to take the *Stower* for home

Friday Oct 7th Laying in Panama waiting for news from home employed in working the ship

Saturday Oct 8th Laying in Panama waiting for Orders and on shore 96 gallons of kerosene sent to the remains of Capt Bennett &

Sunday Oct 9th Laying in Panama got a Telegram from the Agents

Monday Oct 10th Laying in Panama getting up Casks and we also took on board 56 gallons of the oil that we found on shore

Tuesday Oct 11th got the ship cleared ready for sea Capt on board and wind could not get out

Wednesday Oct 12th in the morning ordered the men to take the anchor & they refused to take it and on shore got the American Consul & let him in about 4 he talked to them but they said they would not let him in

Thursday Oct 13th Laying in Panama Starboard watch on liberty

Friday Oct 14th Laying in Panama Port watch on liberty

Saturday Oct 15th Laying in Panama cleared the ship & the Capt and crew embarked and of the crew departed after the ship was about Lorenzo Martinez