

The Bark Cathwood off Port Jackson
Wednesday April 3rd 1849

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My Dear Little Lucy These 24 hours commenced with
light air from S.W. Middle part light air Latter part calm.
Lat 24° 35' Long 41° 52'

355 Thursday 4th Mary M These 24 hours calm weather

356 Friday 5th wet & warm the first part of this day
calm weather Middle part light air Latter part strong wind
from S.W. strong current setting to Eastward
Lat 24° 40' Long 41° 47'

357 Saturday 6th My pretty little Charlie this day
commenced with some such weather (Ch. if I was with you)
Middle & latter part almost gales from S.W. & had seen
Lat 25° 22' Long

Log from the ship (28)

358 Sunday 8th This day commenced with short
gales from S.W. & E. & this child is Thomas Dick
Middle part moderating saw a Merchant Ship steering
to S.W. Latter part fine weather steering to S.W.
Lat 25° 55' Long

359 Monday 9th First part of this day Julia my
dear, up & down. Middle part down & up
Latter part fine breezes heading to S.W.
Lat 26° 57' Long

360 Tuesday 10th At 10th with strong wind
from S.W. & East steering to S.W. at 4 PM
saw the Land ~~at 4 PM~~ Middle part backed
to North & East Latter part squally windy
breezy weather heading to S.W.
Lat 24° 50' Long 48° 11'

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Wednesday April 11th 1849

At 11th These 24 hours blowing blowing
blowing. nasty nasty, rugged rugged weather
heading to S.W. until latter part. then went to
the North. Lat 25° 13' Long

362 Thursday 12th This day begins with
hard weather as usual heading to S.W.
Middle & latter part light air & calm
heading to Northward Lat 24° 51' Long 49° 15'

363 Friday 13th At 13th This day after the
dawn sort. Lat 25° 32' Long 50° 11' East

364 Saturday 14th One year from home
& along near it has been to my commences
with calm weather Middle part squally
Latter part strong winds & heavy swell
from the Southward saw a Merchant
Bark steering to West South West.
Lat 24° 33' Long 50° 11'

365 Sunday 15th These 24 hours rough reef by day
heading to S.W. by 8° Lat 23° 55' Long 51° 13'

366 Monday 16th At 16th This day strong
wind from the South & East heading to
East S.W. & E by S. Lat 23° 00' Long 52° 22'

367 Tuesday 17th At 17th This day squally
weather heading to S.W. Lat 23° 44' Long 52° 08'