

Bark Matilda Sears
Wednesday Feb 3rd

Commences with fresh breeze from East with clear weather ship steering to the north at sundown was ship to the South latter part the same ship heading to the north crew employed in cleaning the cables
Lat. 35° 11' S
Long 52° 59' E

Thursday Feb 4th

These 24 hours we have fresh breeze from N.E. with cloudy weather ship by the wind on opposite tacks under topsails crew employed in cleaning the cables saw two sails
no Obs

Friday Feb 5th

These 24 hours we have fresh breeze from N.E. with cloudy weather ship by the wind heading to the Eastward under easy sail crew employed in ship duty saw two sails
Lat. 36° 15' S
Long 50° 09' E

Cruising for Spum Whales 1869

Saturday Feb 6th

Commences with moderate breeze from N.E. with cloudy weather ship by the wind heading to the E.S.E. middle and latter fresh breeze and rugged crew employed in ship duty
Lat. 36° 37' S
Long 48° 57' E

Sunday Feb 7th

First part strong wind from N.N.E. with cloudy weather and rugged ship by the wind heading to the East at 11 A.M. double reefed the main topsail and sent down the fore topsail to repair middle and latter part the same
no Obs