

Bark, Matilda Sears
Monday Feb 8th

Commences with fresh breeze from N. with hazy weather ship by the wind heading to the East under easy sail middle and latter part moderate breeze with thick weather at meridian the wind hauled to the south steered N. by N. saw two sails bent the main royal and sent the yard up no. Obs

Tuesday Feb 9th

First part moderate breeze from south with foggy weather ship steering course N. E. by N. with main royal set middle and latter wind the same with clear weather repaired the fore topsail and bent it sent the fore royal yard up and bent the fore royal. Saw two sails Lat. 34° 40' S Long 42° 00' W

Working to the North 1859

Wednesday Feb 10th

First part moderate breeze from south with clear weather ship steering course N. E. by N. under all sail middle and latter part light air from E. S. E. ship steering N. N. E. crew employed in cleaning the fore topsail sheets and runner Lat. 33° 12' S Long 41° 09' W

Thursday Feb 11th

First part, light breeze from East with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the north under all sail middle and latter part wind from N. E. at 4. A. M. were shifted to the E. S. E. at meridian were round to the N. W. crew employed in cleaning the main topsail sheets and runner Lat. 31° 50' S Long 40° 58' W