

Bark Matilda Sears

Friday Feb 12th

First part moderate breeze from N.E. with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the N.N.W. under all sail middle and latter part the same at 5.0 P.M. was ship to the East crew employed in ship duty Lat. 30° 48' S Long 31° 09' W

Saturday Feb 13th

First part moderate breeze from N.E. with hazy weather at 5.0 P.M. tacked ship to the N.N.W. middle part fresh breeze at 9.0 P.M. was ship to the East latter part light gale with hazy weather at day light took in the light sail and double reefed the fore Top sail ship by the wind to the East noon Obs

Heading to the North 1859

Sunday Feb 14th

First part light gale from N with thick rainy weather ship by the wind heading to the East at 3.0 P.M. double reefed the main Top sail and took in the jib at 5.0 P.M. the wind hauled to the west with heavy squalls latter part wind from South with clear weather ship steering N.N.E. under all sail had one sail

Lat. 29° 34' S.

Long 38° 15' W

Monday Feb 15th

First part light air from South with clear weather ship steering course N.N.E. under all sail with heavy swell from North middle and latter part calm and light air crew employed in ship duty had two sails

Lat. 28° 08' S.

Long 38° 35' W.