

Bark. Matilda Sears
Saturday Feb 20th

First part strong
wind from north with clear weather and
rugged ship by the wind heading to the
W. Castured under topsails. Middle
part the same latter part more moderate
set the light sails crew employed in
working on the rigging

Lat. 22° 39' S.
Long 31° 22' W

Sunday Feb 21st

First part fresh breeze
from north with fine weather ship by
the wind to the E. N. E. under all sail
middle and latter moderate breeze
from N. to N. E. saw one sail

Lat. 21° 37' S.
Long 30° 25' W

Steering to the North 1869

Monday Feb 22nd

First part light breeze from N. N. E.
with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading
to the East under all sail at 3 P. M. raised
sperm whales lowered from them but with
out success saw five sails middle and
latter part light air at daylight tacked ship
to the westward crew employed in getting
out provisions

Lat. 21° 15' S.
Long 30° 22' W

Tuesday Feb 23rd

First part calm with clear
weather middle part the same latter part
light air from East ship steering course N. by E.
lowered a boat and boarded the ship. Drove
of a Veid York 30 days out bound to
Meal Cove

Lat. 20° 44' S
Long 30° 38' W