

Bark Matilda Sears

Wednesday March 17th

First part moderate trade ship steering course N.W. by N. & N. under all sail middle and latter part fresh trade crew employed in cleaning the windlass and painting it and doing other jobs about the ship saw black fish

Lat. 10° 34' N
Long 48° 05' W

Thursday March 18th

First part moderate trade ship steering course N.W. by N. & N. under all sail middle and latter part the same crew employed in washing ship in side and getting ready to paint saw two seals

Lat 12° 28' N
Long 48° 38' W

Steering to the north in N. Atlantic

Friday March 19th

First part light breeze from S.E. with fine weather ship steering course N.W. by N. under all sail middle and latter part the same crew employed in painting in side saw two seals

Lat 13° 39' N
Long 49° 30' W

Saturday March 20th

First part light breeze from north with fine weather ship by the wind heading to the westward under all sail middle and latter part fresh breeze from N.N.E. ship heading N.W. crew employed in putting the second coat paint on the in side saw one seal

Lat 14° 50' N
Long 51° 18' W