

Bark Matilda Sears

Thursday September 23rd

Commences with fresh breeze from South with fog & squally weather. Ship by the wind heading to the Eastward under all sail. Middle and latter part wind the same ship by the wind heading to the westward. Crew employed in making & putting on and doing other jobs about the ship and on sail.

Lat. 28° 26' N
Long 25° 45' E

Friday Sept 24th

Commences with moderate breeze from South ship by the wind heading to the westward under all sail. Middle and latter part wind the same ship by the wind on opposite tack. Crew employed in getting the rigging and sail. Steering to the Eastward.

Lat. 24° 50' N
Long 26° 00' E

Saturday Sept 25th

First part light breeze from West with fine weather ship by the wind heading to the South under all sail. Middle and latter part moderate breeze from North. Ship steering course S. by W. Crew employed in getting out water and doing other jobs about the ship. Had one sail.

Lat. 23° 05' N
Long 26° 09' E

Sunday Sept 26th

Commences with moderate breeze from North with pleasant weather. Ship by the steering course S. by W. under all driving sail. Middle and latter part the same.

Lat. 31° 01' N
Long 26° 00' E

Steering to the Southward.

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Monday Sept 27th

First part moderate breeze from North with pleasant weather ship steering course S. by W. under all sail. Middle and latter part fresh breeze from N.E. crew employed in setting up the head stays and fitting them and stowing the fore topmast and galliard mast back stow.

Lat. 28° 21' N
Long 26° 00' E

Tuesday Sept 28th

Commences with strong breeze from N.E. with pleasant weather ship steering course S. by W. under all sail. Middle and latter part the same crew employed in getting the rigging and doing other jobs about the ship.

Lat. 25° 18' N
Long 26° 23' E

Wednesday Sept 29th

Commences with strong breeze from N.E. with pleasant weather ship steering course S. by W. under all sail. Middle and latter part the same crew employed in getting the rigging and doing other jobs about the ship.

Lat. 22° 10' N
Long 26° 12' E

Thursday Sept 30th

Commences with strong breeze from N.E. with pleasant weather ship steering course S. by W. under all sail. Middle and latter part the same crew employed in getting foot ropes and making rigging. Had two sail.

Lat. 19° 15' N
Long 25° 58' E