

Bark M. Matilda Sears

Friday Oct 1st

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 fitting the mizzen rigging and doing other jobs about the ship.

Lat. 16° 18' N
Long 25° 51' W

Saturday Oct 2nd

Commences with fresh breeze from East. Ship steering course S. by W. under all sail. Middle part the same latter part wind from E. S. E. with rain squalls. Ship by the wind heading to the south took in the light sails crew employed in getting water out of the fore hold and doing other jobs about the ship. Said two sails.

Lat 18° 14' N

Sunday Sept 3rd

First part variable winds and squally rainy weather ship working to the South at sundown took the light sails. Middle part light breeze from North at midnight were ship to the Eastward. Latter part calm said three sails.

Lat. 12° 21' N
Long 25° 18' W

Monday Sept 4th

Commences with calm middle part light air from N.E. Ship steering course S. by E. latter part moderate breeze with fine weather. Ship steering S. by E. under all sail crew employed in fitting up the main rigging and fitting the mizzen rigging said three sails.

Lat. 11° 03' N
Long 24° 02' W

Steering to the South in the N. Atlantic 1869

Tuesday Oct 5th

Commences with fine breeze from N.E. with pleasant weather. Ship steering course S. by E. under all sail. Middle and latter part wind from E. S. E. with rainy weather ship by the wind heading to the south crew employed in washing the inside and doing other jobs about the ship.

Lat. 9° 20' N
Long 26° 18' W

Wednesday Oct 6th

Commences with light breeze from E. with clear weather. Ship by the wind heading to the S. W. under all sail at 5 P.M. the wind hauled to the S. W. as do taken ship to the Eastward. Middle part wind from west ship steering course S. by E. latter part variable winds with rainy weather no Ch.

Thursday Oct 7th

Commences with variable winds from west to S. W. with rainy weather ship working to the Southward under all sail said black fish lowered but with out success. Middle and latter part light breeze from N. W. to N. E. Ship steering course S. by E. crew employed in different jobs about the ship. Said three sails and Eastward.

Lat. 7° 20' N
Long 22° 05' W

Friday Oct 8th

Commences with light variable air ship steering S. by E. under all sail. Middle part wind still said with some rain latter part light variable winds with clear weather crew employed in different jobs about the ship. Said two sails.

Lat. 6° 11' N
Long 21° 02' W