

Bark Matilda Sears
Saturday October 9th

Commences with light variable wind with clear weather. Ship working to the South under all sail. Middle and latter part fresh breeze from Southward ship by the wind heading to the Eastward crew employed in different jobs about the ship.

Lat 5° 39' N
Long 20° 02' E

Sunday Oct 10th

Commences with moderate breeze from Southward with mist weather ship by the wind heading to the Eastward under all sail. Middle and latter part light air and calm with pleasant weather ship by the wind working to the South.

Lat 5° 32' N
Long 19° 03' E

Monday Oct 11th

Commences with light air and calm with pleasant weather ship by the wind working to the South under all sail. Middle and latter part the same took in the four ports marked water lines on them and put them on the cranes again and done other jobs about the ship.

Lat 4° 08' N

Tuesday Oct 12th

Commences with light air and calm ship by the wind heading to the Southward under all sail. Middle and latter part calm crew employed in breaking out the main hatch for water and other things got 25 Hbls of water and put it in the tank and filled the cask with salt water.

No Obs

Steering to the South
Wednesday Oct 13th

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Commences with calm middle and latter part light variable air with rain squalls ship by the wind heading to the Southward under all sail finished stowing off the main hold.

No Obs

Thursday Oct 14th

Commences with light variable winds with rain squalls ship by the wind working to the Southward. Middle and latter part fresh breeze from South with squalls weather ship by the wind heading to the Westward under all sail.

No Obs

Friday Oct 15th

Commences with fresh breeze from South with squally weather ship by the wind heading to the W. S. W. Middle and latter part wind the same with clear weather and employed in repairing the fore gallant sail and doing other jobs about the ship.

Lat 2° 26' N
Long 18° 46' E

Saturday Oct 16th

Commences with fine breeze from South with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the W. S. W. under all sail. Middle and latter part the same crew employed in breaking out the after hold for provisions.

Lat 1° 00' N
Long 12° 58' E

Sunday Oct 17th

Commences with fine breeze from South with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the W. S. W. under all sail. Middle and latter part the same.

Lat 1/2 mile S
Long 24° 32' E