

# Bark. Matilda Sears

Tuesday Oct 26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze from E. N. E. with fine weather ship steering S. by W. under all sail. Middle and latter part the wind from north said one sail steering to the Eastward crew employed in ship duty.

Lat 28° 50' S  
Long 29° 09' E

Wednesday Oct 27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze from north with cloudy weather ship steering course S. S. W. under all drawing sail. Middle and latter part the same crew employed in setting up the main stay and putting up the main stay sail.

Lat 28° 59' S  
Long 29° 17' E

Thursday Oct 28<sup>th</sup>

First part moderate breeze from north with cloudy weather ship steering course S. S. W. under all drawing sail. Middle part of the same latter part wind the same with rainy weather at meridian the weather cleared up.

Lat 28° 40' S  
Long 29° 37' E

Friday Oct 29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh breeze from north with clear weather ship steering course S. S. W. under all bearing sail at 12 P. M. the wind hauled to the westward. Middle and latter part the same crew employed in painting the bottom on the lower land doing other jobs about the ship.

Lat 30° 16' S  
Long 29° 55' E

# Steering to the South

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Saturday Oct 30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze from N. W. with clear weather ship steering S. S. W. under all sail. Middle and latter part wind from westward said ship steering to the north crew employed in different jobs about the ship.

Lat 32° 32' S  
Long 30° 09' E

Sunday Oct 31<sup>st</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze from westward with clear weather ship steering course S. by W. under all drawing sail. Middle and latter part wind from the north with thick weather no Ob.

Monday November 1<sup>st</sup>

First part moderate breeze from north with thick weather ship steering course S. by W. under all drawing sail. Middle part fresh breeze from N. W. N. E. rainy weather and some lightning latter part variable wind with rainy weather took in the light sail.

Lat 36° 19' S

Tuesday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with variable winds with rainy weather ship by the wind heading to the Eastward under easy sail at sundown I took in sail for the night. Middle and latter part fresh breeze from S. W. with squally weather ship by the wind heading to the S. E. crew employed in odd jobs about the ship.

Lat 36° 26' S  
Long 29° 45' E