

Bark Matilda Sears

Friday November 19th

First part Moderate breeze from N.W. with heavy swell from N.W. ship steering course S.E. under all drawing sail. Middle and latter part same as day light steered S.E. at 11 A.M. raised one of the Tristan Islands bearing East

Lat 33° 37' S
Long 13° 25' W

Saturday Nov 20th

First part fresh breeze from West with clear weather ship steering S.E. by N. under all drawing sail at sundown took in sail and steered S.E. at 11 A.M. raised one of the Tristan Islands bearing East. 3 miles did sail two sails middle and latter part weather the same at daylight steered off S.E. by E. at midday Tristan N. Clearing bore S.W. 20 miles did crew employed in ship duty

Sunday Nov 21st

First part fresh breeze from N.W. with clear weather ship steering S.E. by E. under all drawing sail at sundown took in sail and luffed to the wind on the southern tack sail ship steering to the East. Middle part the same latter part more moderate with the wind from the North at daylight steered S.E. by E. the Island of Tristan at 11 A.M. in sight

Lat 36° 39' S
Long 10° 11' W

Monday Nov 22nd

Commences with moderate breeze from North with cloudy weather ship steering S.E. at sundown took in sail and luffed to the wind heading to the westward. Middle and latter part light gale from the North with rainy weather at 11 A.M. the wind hauled to the South

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Tuesday Nov 18th

First part light gale from the South with rainy weather ship bore to heading to the Eastward. Middle and latter part more moderate with clear weather at daylight made sail and headed to the East

Lat 36° 46' S
Long 8° 00' W

Wednesday Nov 19th

Commences with moderate breeze from South with clear weather ship by the wind heading S.E. at sundown took in sail the hauled to the west at daylight steered S.E. with the wind from N.W. and made all sail

Lat 37° 50' S
Long 5° 10' W

Thursday Nov 25th

First part fresh breeze from S.W. with cloudy weather ship steering S.E. under all sail. Middle part light air latter part calm crew employed in different jobs about the ship

Lat 38° 13' S
Long 4° 22' W

Friday Nov 26th

First part calm with cloudy weather. Middle part light air from N.W. ship steering S.E. by E. latter part calm crew employed in drawing gams. for spungars

Lat 38° 11' S
Long 3° 35' W

Saturday Nov 27th

First part light air and calm with pleasant weather ship steering S.E. by E. Middle part calm latter part light air from East ship steering S.E. crew employed in making spungars and painting the iron work and side and doing other jobs about the ship

Lat 38° 23' S
Long 2° 57' W