

Bark Matilda Sears

Sunday November 28th

Commences with a light breeze from the north with pleasant weather Ship steering S. E. with all sail set Middle part of day light breeze from the north ship steering S. E. by E. said ship steering to the East

Lat. 39° 21' S
Long 54 miles E

Monday Nov 29th

First part strong breeze from north with hazy weather ship steering S. E. by E. under all sail Middle part light breeze with light weather latter part calm crew employed in washing ship in side

Lat. 39° 50' S
Long 3° 58' E

Tuesday Nov 30th

Commences with calm with clear weather at 3 P. M. got light air from N. W. Steered S. E. by E. under all drawing sail Middle and latter part light air crew employed in making spunges and doing other jobs about the ship

Lat. 39° 55' S
Long 5° 46' E

Wednesday 1st December

First part light breeze from N. W. with pleasant weather ship steering course S. E. under all sail Middle and latter part moderate breeze with hazy weather crew employed in cleaning the iron work to the windlass and doing other jobs about the ship

Lat. 40° 58' S
Long 7° 46' E

Steering to the Eastward 1869

Thursday December 2nd

First part moderate breeze from N. W. with hazy weather ship steering course S. E. by E. under all drawing sail Middle and latter part weather the same crew employed in ship duty

Lat. 40° 45' S
Long 10° 18' E

Friday Dec 3rd

First part moderate breeze from N. W. with clear weather ship steering course S. E. under all drawing sail Middle and latter part light air and calm with foggy weather crew employed in different jobs about the ship

Lat. 40° 57' S
Long 12° 58' E

Saturday 4th Dec

First part light air from N. W. with cloudy weather ship steering course S. E. under all drawing sail Middle and latter part light breeze from N. W. crew employed in breaking out the clutter room and stowing away the royal yards and gallies mending sail boom

Lat. 41° 26' S
Long 14° 00' E

Sunday Dec 5th

Commences with light breeze from N. W. with cloudy weather ship steering course S. E. by E. under all drawing sail Middle part light breeze from the south latter part wind from E. S. E. with fog squalls ship by the wind heading to the south said heading to the south

Lat. 41° 51' S
Long 15° 05' E