

Bark Matilda Sears

Tuesday Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

First part light gale from West with squally weather ship steering course S. by E. under all drawing sail middle and latter part strong winds from S.W. with cloudy weather crew employed in beating out cabin stoves

Lat. 45° 15' S.  
Long 49° 28' E.

Wednesday Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

First part strong winds from S.W. with cloudy weather ship steering course S. by E. under all sail middle part light breeze from Southward latter part light air and calm crew employed in different jobs about the ship laid sail to the westward

Lat. 45° 05' S.  
Long 52° 28' E.

Thursday Dec 16<sup>th</sup>

Commence with light air from N.E. with cloudy weather ship steering course S. by E. under all drawing sail middle and latter part fresh breeze with clear weather ship steering S. by E. crew employed in beating out water out of the main hold and put it in the tank got out 60 fobs of water and got out butter out of the after hold laid sail

Lat. 45° 17' S.  
Long 56° 25' E.

Friday Dec 17<sup>th</sup>

First part moderate breeze from north with hazy weather ship steering S. by E. under all sail middle and latter part good breeze from N.W. crew employed in odd jobs about the ship

Lat. 45° 27' S.  
Long 60° 17' E.

Steering to the Eastward in the India Ocean

Saturday Dec 18<sup>th</sup>

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First part moderate breeze from N.W. with hazy weather ship steering course S. by E. under all drawing sail middle and latter part light breeze from north with clear weather crew employed in different jobs about the ship

Lat. 45° 31' S.  
Long 63° 23' E.

Sunday Dec 19<sup>th</sup>

First part light breeze from N.E. with clear weather ship steering course S. by E. under all sail middle and latter part light air and calm with cloudy weather

no obs.

Monday Dec 20<sup>th</sup>

First part light variable air and calm ship heading to the eastward weather cloudy middle and latter part wind the same with foggy weather

no obs.

Tuesday Dec 21<sup>st</sup>

First part light variable air and calm with thick foggy weather ship working to the eastward under all sail middle part the same latter part light breeze from south with rainy weather ship by the wind heading S. by E.

no obs.

Wednesday Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>

First part fresh breeze from south with thick rainy weather ship by the wind heading to the S. by E. under all sail middle part the same latter part strong winds with cloudy weather and heavy swell from the eastward at daylight took in the light sails ship by the wind heading S. by E.

Lat. 44° 41' S.  
Long 73° 56' E.