

Barker Matthew Sears. Steering

Sunday January 16th First part moderate breeze from S.W. with cloudy weather ship running down the land to the eastward at sundown German head bore north 30 miles dist
Middle part weather the same latter part the wind moderates to calm at midnight Maria Island bore E.N.E. 40 miles dist

Monday Jan 17th Commences with calm at 1 P.M. a light breeze springing up from East with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the north with the fore and main gallant sail set sail two sails inshore of us. Middle part wind from west ship steering course E.N.E. latter part calm land in sight sent down the fore topsail and repaired it sent it up again and hauled it

Lat 42° 18' S.
Long 149° 45' E.

Tuesday Jan 18th First part moderate breeze from S.E. with cloudy weather ship by the wind heading to the N.E. with the fore and main gallant sail set Middle part the wind hauled to the north put the ship on the larboard tack and headed to the East latter part strong wind from the north with heavy weather took in the gallant sails and double reefed the topsails to keep the ship from pitching

Lat 42° 14' S.
Long 152° 15' E.

Wednesday Jan 19th First part fresh breeze from the north with heavy weather ship by the wind heading to the East under double reef topsails Middle part the wind hauled to the westward with rain at 6 P.M. steered course N.E. by E. latter part weather heavy

Lat 41° 52' S.
Long 154° 45' E.

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Thursday January 20th First part fresh breeze from S.W. with heavy weather ship steering course N.E. by E. under whole main topsail and double reef fore topsail Middle part heavy attack heading to the S.E. latter part wind from N.W. shifted N.E. by E. sent down the main sail and ripped it up for patch

Lat 41° 39' S.
Long 156° 23' E.

Friday Jan 21st Commences with strong breeze from N.W. with heavy weather ship steering course N.E. under topsail at 3 P.M. the wind hauled to the west at 5. the hauled to the S.W. Middle and latter part moderate breeze from S.W. with fine weather crew employed in shifting the cables put the big one on the Starboard side and the small one on the larboard side

Lat 40° 15' S.
Long 159° 05' E.

Saturday Jan 22nd First part moderate breeze from S.W. with fine weather ship steering course N.E. by E. under fore and main gallant sail Middle and latter part wind and weather the same sent down the fore gallant sail and murthered it all over and hauled it again sail ship steering to the westward

Lat 39° 24' S.
Long 161° 28' E.

Sunday Jan 23rd First part moderate breeze from S.W. with cloudy weather ship steering course N.E. by E. with the fore and main gallant sail set Middle and latter part wind from the south with clear weather

Lat 38° 34' S.
Long 164° 01' E.