

Bark Matilda Vears, Steering

Monday January 24th First part light breeze from South with pleasant weather Ship steering course N. E. by E. with the gallant sails set Middle and latter part weather the same took out amid main sail and bent it and done other jobs about the ship

Lat. 33° 58' S.
Long 165° 13' E.

Tuesday Jan 25th

First part light breeze from S. W. with pleasant weather Ship steering course N. E. by E. with the fore and main gallant sail set Middle and latter part calm crew employed in washing ship and side and a steamer steering to the westward

Lat. 33° 50' S.
Long 166° 51' E.

Wednesday Jan 26th

Commenced with calm with pleasant weather Middle and latter part light breeze from N. E. Ship by the wind heading to the East Southward crew employed in stowing the masts and doing other jobs about the ship

Lat. 38° 03' S.
Long 166° 28' E.

Thursday Jan 27th

First part light breeze from N. E. with pleasant weather Ship by the wind heading to the E. S. E. Middle and latter part light air and calm crew employed in different jobs about the ship and sail Steering to the East

Lat. 38° 15' S.
Long 167° 51' E.

To the N. E. in the South Pacific 1870

Friday January 28th

Commenced with light air from N. W. with pleasant weather Ship steering N. E. Middle part weather the same latter part strong breeze and squally at 10 A. M. took in the gallant sail at 11. At raised black fish toward fore then with out Success at Meridian double reefed the top sail and sail

Lat. 33° 55' S.
Long 169° 44' E.

Saturday Jan 29th

Commenced with strong winds from N. W. with heavy weather Ship by the wind heading to the N. N. E. at 3 P. M. the wind hauled to the S. W. Steered course N. N. E. at 4.00 turned the reef out of the top sail Middle and latter part fresh breeze from S. W. Sent down the main top sail and girted the lash ropes and washed ship in tide

Lat. 35° 50' S.
Long 171° 42' E.

Sunday Jan 30th

First part fresh breeze from South with pleasant weather Ship steering Course North under all drawing sail at 1.00 sunset took in the gallant sail and double reefed the top sail Middle and latter part moderate puffing breeze at daylight made the land North end of New Zealand and the three Kings bearing to the Eastward luffed to the wind heading to the Eastward and set all sail at 8 A. M. passed the Kings to the South at Meridian Nash Capt (Bore City) 25 miles out