

Bark. Matilda Sears

Thursday March 3rd Fresh breeze, with cloudy weather crew employed in painting out side and doing other jobs about the ship

Friday March 4th Strong westerly wind with squally weather got off job castles of water and got the ship ready for sea

Saturday March 5th Strong west winds with clear weather crew employed in different jobs about the ship

Sunday March 6th Strong winds from the west with clear weather Capt. Gifford arrived today but got no clue to the runaways and shipped nine men in their places

Monday March 7th ready for sea but had wind could not get boat hoisted up the Starboard Anchor and cleared it and came to by the Port one

Tuesday March 8th Commences with light air from Southward at 2. A. M. Sea account got under way and stood to the seaward all daylight Stowed the Anchors and Chains broke out the Store Chest and dealt clothing out to the men cleaned the Anchors and stowed them at Mainmast the land 30 miles distant Ship steering course N. E. under all sail

Steering to the Castaways 1830

Wednesday March 9th Commence with fresh breeze from Southward with clear weather Ship steering course N. E. under all sail at sundown took in sail for the night Middle and latter part weather the same Ship by the wind heading to the Castaways

Lat 34° 14' S.
Long 175° 52' E.

Thursday March 10th First part fresh breeze from S. E. with pleasant weather Ship by the wind heading to the Castaways under easy sail Middle and latter part wind from N. E. at mainmast tacked Ship to the S. E. Sailed one sail crew employed in different jobs about the ship

Lat. 33° 08' S.
Long 176° 40' E.

Friday March 11th First part fresh breeze from N. E. with pleasant weather Ship by the wind heading to the S. E. under easy sail Middle and latter part calm crew employed in different jobs about the ship got out butter and rice from the after hold

Lat. 31° 57' S.
Long 176° 44' E.

Saturday March 12th First part calm Middle and latter part light breeze from North with pleasant weather Ship steering S. by N. under all sail crew employed in cleaning the sheaves of the masts and the Deck Planks and doing other jobs about the ship

Lat. 31° 50' S.
Long 177° 50' E.