

Bark. Matilda Sears,

Friday May 12th

Commences with light baffling breeze with fog squalls. Ship by the wind heading off shore at sundown took in sail Middle and latter part light air and calm Ship on opposite tacks. Sailed two sails at meridian. Milford Haven bore S. by E. 25 miles distant.

Saturday May 13th

First part light air from west with cloudy weather Ship by the wind on opposite tacks at dark took in sail Middle part calm latter part fresh breeze from north with cloudy weather Ship by the wind under all sail at meridian Milford Haven bore S. by E. 25 miles distant. Sailed at dark got underway but we see nothing.

Sunday May 15th

Commences with strong breeze from north with cloudy weather at 8 P.M. took in all sail and took up the lee boats Ship have to heading off shore. Breeze again from the north with rainy weather Middle part heavy gale with squalls. Latter part more moderate. Sailed at sail.

Monday May 16th

First part moderate breeze from N. to N.W. with rainy weather with large sea from the north. Ship have to heading off shore under storm sails. Middle and latter part fresh breeze from S.W. with clear weather Ship heading in the lat. meridian Milford Haven bore S. by E. 30 miles distant. Sailed one sail.

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Tuesday May 17th

First part fresh breeze from S.W. with clear weather at 2 P.M. luffed and the wind heading to the westward at dark took in sail Middle part wind from west latter part fresh breeze from north Ship by the wind heading to the west.

Wednesday May 18th

Commences with fresh breeze from north with clear weather Ship. At 11 A.M. at 3 P.M. the wind hauled to the west with rain at sundown took in sail Middle and latter part moderate gale from west. Ship with rain Ship have to under storm sails.

Thursday May 19th

First part moderate gale from East with rainy weather Ship have to heading to the south under storm sails Middle part latter part moderate breeze from S. by E. with rainy weather Ship by the wind heading to the Southward under easy sail. No Ob.

Friday May 20th

First part moderate breeze from S. E. with rainy weather Ship by the wind heading to the Southward at dark took in sail Middle and latter part wind and weather the same Ship on opposite tacks under easy sail.