

Bark Matilda Sears

Thursday June 30th

First part moderate gale from north with rain squalls. Ship steering W. by S. at dark took in the courses and close reefed the topsails. Middle and latter part more moderate with the wind from the west. Ship heading to the north at daylight took the foreboard boat in to repair.

Lat. 43° 52' S.
Long 166° 04' E.

Friday July 1st

First part fresh breeze from S.W. with squally weather. Ship by the wind heading to the N.W. under all bearing sail. Middle and latter part variable winds. Ship by the wind working to the westward.

Lat. 42° 57' S.
Long 164° 58' E.

Saturday July 2nd

First part strong wind from N.W. with heavy sea from the west. Ship by the wind heading to the westward under all bearing sail. Middle and latter part moderate gale with squally weather. Ship on opposite tacks.

Lat. 42° 57' S.
Long 164° 24' E.

Sunday July 3rd

First part moderate gale from W. by N. with squally weather. Ship by the wind heading to the N.W. under all close reef topsails and courses. Middle part fresh gale took in all sail but close reef main topsail. Latter part more moderate with rain squalls. Ship all bearing sail.

Lat. 41° 55' S.

Steering to the Northwest 1870

Monday July 4th

First part fresh breeze from W. by N. with rain squalls. Ship by the wind under all bearing sail. Middle and latter part moderate gale from S.W. with squally weather. Ship by the wind under all bearing sail heading to the westward.

Lat. 39° 55' S.
Long 164° 29' E.

Tuesday July 5th

First part moderate gale from S.W. with squally weather. Ship by the wind heading to the westward under all bearing sail. Middle and latter part strong winds and squally.

Lat. 38° 24' S.
Long 162° 51' E.

Wednesday July 6th

First part variable winds with squally weather. Ship by the wind heading to the N.W. under all sail. Middle part light air. Latter part calm with fog squalls.

Lat. 37° 03' S.

Thursday July 7th

Commences with calm with cloudy weather. Middle and latter part light air from west. Ship by the wind heading to the north under all sail. Crew employed in doing different jobs about the ship.

Lat. 36° 45' S.
Long 162° 06' E.

Friday July 8th

First part fine breeze from west with clear weather. Ship by the wind on opposite tacks under all sail. Middle and latter part light gale from W. by N. with squally weather. Ship heading to the N.W. under all bearing sail.

Lat. 35° 56' S.
Long 161° 15' E.