

# Bark Matilda Sears

Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breeze from westward with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the north at sundown took in sail. Middle and latter part wind from S.W. at daylight steered off N.W. land in sight and flying jib

Lat 35° 36' S.

Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup>

First part light variable breeze with pleasant weather ship steering off to the north under all sail at sundown took in sail and luffed to the wind latter weather the same said two sails and land crew employed in different jobs about the ship

Lat 35° 19' S.

Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup>

First part light air from South with pleasant weather ship steering to the north at sundown took in sail and luffed to the wind latter part wind from the East ship to the wind heading to the southward said five sails and land

Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup>

First part fresh breeze from S.W. with rain ship by the wind heading to the S.W. at sundown took in sail latter part moderate gale from west ship hove to heading to the north said asail

No Obs.

Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>

First part fresh gale from N.W. with thick rainy weather ship hove to at 5 P.M. wore ship to the southward and took the boats on the upper crane at 8. the wind hauled to the South middle and latter part fresh gale with squalls.

Lat 35° 27' S.  
Long 157° 25' E.

# Cruising off Jarvis Bay

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Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>

First part fresh gale from South with squally weather ship hove to heading to the Eastward Middle and latter part moderate gale at 3 P.M. wore ship to the westward said asail.

Lat 35° 19' S.  
Long 157° 58' E.

Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup>

First part moderate gale from South with squally weather ship hove to heading to the westward Middle part moderate gale latter part fine weather ship by the wind heading to the westward said two sails and land.

Lat 35° 13' S.

Tuesday July 26<sup>th</sup>

First part light breeze from South with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the westward at sundown took in sail latter part wind from the north ship steering to the South land in sight got 30 fath water out of the main hatch and put it in the tank.

Lat 35° 39' S.

Wednesday July 27<sup>th</sup>

First part fresh breeze from the north with pleasant weather at 2 P.M. luffed to the wind heading to the East at sundown took in sail Middle and latter part wind from the N.W. ship on opposite tacks said asail and land.

Lat 35° 48' S.

Thursday July 28<sup>th</sup>

First part fresh breeze from N.W. with fair weather ship by the wind heading to the S.W. at sundown took in sail at 8 P.M. the wind hauled to the South blowing gale Middle and latter part moderate gale with cloudy weather ship hove to heading to the westward said two steamers and one sail land in sight

Lat 35° 28' S.