

# Bark Matilda Sears.

Friday July 29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate gale from South with cloudy weather ship by the wind heading towards the N.E. at 1 P.M. when the off shore land bearing west 6 miles and latter part moderate breeze from the South at daylight steered off the northward laid two sails and land Lat. 34° 50' S.

Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup>

First part light breeze from the S.E. with pleasant weather ship steering to the northward at sundown took in sail Middle and latter part wind from the north ship by the wind on opposite tack Sailed the land and sail Lat. 34° 46' S.

Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup>

First part part fresh breeze from the north with cloudy weather ship by the wind heading to the Eastward at sundown took in sail Middle and latter part wind from west ship heading to the north Lat. 34° 05' S. Long 152° 41' E.

Monday August 1<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong breeze from the westward with clear weather ship by the wind heading to the north at sundown took in sail Middle and latter part the same at daylight steered N.E. Sailed on sail Lat. 33° 08' S. Long 152° 30' E.

Tuesday Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>

First part fresh breeze from westward with pleasant weather ship steering E.N.E. under all drawing sail Middle and latter part wind from the west with rain squalls Lat. 32° 58' S. Long 153° 20' E.

# Cruising off Janai Bay

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Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with light breeze from westward with cloudy weather ship steering E.N.E. under all drawing sail Middle and latter part moderate gale with heavy squalls at 2 P.M. had a heavy storm with rain and heavy squall parted both of the fore topsail sheets and blew away the foot of the fore topsail at 10 P.M. luffed to the wind heading to the N.W. blowing again from the westward lost one of the fore topsail Lat. 32° 17' S. Long 157° 20' E. Shut. over board

Thursday Aug 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate gale from the westward with clear weather ship bore to heading to the N.W. at 2 P.M. the wind began to the South in heavy squall at 3 P.M. was ship and steered luff N.E. latter part wind the same at daylight lighted Lord Howe Island bearing N.E. 20 miles did at 10 luffed to the wind heading to the South

Friday Aug 5<sup>th</sup>

First part moderate gale from west with heavy squalls ship by the wind heading to the South under storm sail Middle and latter part strong wind with squally weather ship by the wind on opposite tack at meridian Lord Howe Island bore N.W. 35 miles did

Saturday Aug 6<sup>th</sup>

First part strong breeze from west with squally weather ship by the wind heading to the Northward under easy sail of latter part strong breeze from N.W. ship by the wind heading to the S.W. crew employed in getting provisions at meridian Lord Howe Island bore N.W. 30 miles did