

Sark. Matilda Seas

Sunday August 7th First part light gale from N.W. with squally weather ship by the wind heading to the S.W. Middle and latter part the same ship by the wind on opposite tack
Lat 31° 29' S.

Monday Aug 8th Commences with light gale from the west with squally weather ship by the wind heading to the south at 6 P.M. took the main topsail in in heavy squall middle and latter part wind and weather the same at midnight set the main topsail
Lat 32° 35' S.
Long 160° 20' E.

Tuesday Aug 9th First part light gale from westward with squally weather ship by the wind heading to the south at 6 P.M. were ship to the S.W. Middle and latter part strong breeze with fair weather set Lord Howe Island bearing to the N.W. sent down the fore topsail to repair
Lat 32° 00' S.

Wednesday Aug 10th First part fresh breeze from west with squally weather ship by the wind heading to the north at 5 P.M. were ship to the S.W. Middle and latter part pleasant weather ship by the wind on opposite tack mended the fore topsail and bent it at meridian Lord Howe Island bore S.W. 25 miles dist

Thursday Aug 11th First part commences with fine weather wind from the north ship steering S.W. at 4 P.M. the same squally took in all sail set the storm sail middle and latter part fine breeze from S.W. with pleasant weather ship heading to the northward at meridian Lord Howe Island bore west 20 miles dist fitted the fore topsail sheets and done other jobs about the ship

Cruising off Lord Howe Island 1870

Friday August 12th First part light breeze from the S.W. with pleasant weather ship steering to the northward middle and latter part the same ship steering to the S.W. with the wind from N.W. set sail at meridian Lord Howe Island bore N.N.E. 10 miles dist

Saturday Aug 13th Commences with strong breeze from N.W. with cloudy weather ship steering course S.W. by W. under all bearing sail middle part the same latter part the wind hauled in squally with a tempest to the west took in all sail ship heading to the south
Lat 32° 59' S.
Long 156° 48' E.

Sunday Aug 14th Commences with moderate gale from west with clear weather ship by the wind heading to the south under all bearing sail middle part calm latter part light breeze from the north ship steering S.W. by W.
Lat 33° 08' S.
Long 155° 12' E.

Monday Aug 15th Commences with moderate breeze from north with pleasant weather ship steering course S.W. by W. under all drawing sail at sunset wind from the northward blowing fresh took in all sail but double reef main topsail and fore sail middle part fresh gale from west took in the main topsail and fore sail latter part more moderate wind from S.W. ship by the wind heading to the southward under all bearing sail
Lat 33° 42' S.
Long 155° 26' E.