

Bark. Matilda Sears.

Tuesday August 16th

Commences with strong breeze from S.W. with clear weather ship by the wind heading to the southward under all bearing sail at sundown wind from N.W. ship heading to the Southwest Middle part fresh gale latter part more moderate wind from west this heading to the south

Lat. 34° 21' S.
Long 155° 12' E.

Wednesday Aug 17th

Commences with strong wind from S.W. with clear weather ship by the wind heading to the south at 2 P.M. the wind hauled to the south west ship to the west and set all bearing sail Middle part calm latter part fresh breeze from N.E. ship steering N.E.W. under all sail

Lat. 33° 58' S.
Long 154° 48' E.

Thursday Aug 18th

Commences with strong breeze from north with cloudy weather ship steering N.W. by S. at 3 P.M. took in the light sail at dark the wind hauled to the westward at a double reefed the topails Middle and latter part moderate gale from the west ship hove to heading to the Southward set sail

Lat. 34° 54' S.
Long 153° 33' E.

Friday Aug 19th

First part moderate gale from west with clear weather ship hove to heading to the south Middle and latter part wind The same with squally weather at 8 P.M. took in the main top sail

Lat. 35° 08' S.
Long 153° 56' S

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Saturday August 20th

First part moderate gale from S.W. with squally weather ship hove to heading to the S.E. at 6 P.M. wore ship to the N.N.W. Middle part the same latter part strong breeze with clear weather

Lat. 34° 36' S.
Long 153° 12' E.

Sunday Aug 21st

Commences with fresh breeze from S.W. with clear weather ship by the wind heading to the N.N.W. under all bearing sail at sundown calm latter part fresh breeze from north ship steering S.W.

Lat. 35° 02' S

Monday Aug 22nd

First part fresh breeze from N.N.W. with heavy weather ship steering S.W. under all bearing sail at 2 P.M. made the land to the westward set two sails at sundown took in sail latter part wind from south at daylight wore ship to the east at 10 P.M. Bay Sea was 25 miles distant

Tuesday Aug 23rd

Commences with fresh breeze from South with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the East at sundown took in sail and wore ship to the westward Middle and latter part weather the same set three sails and land at midday the land bore west 30 miles distant crew employed in mending the fore topmast stay sail

Wednesday Aug 24th

First part fresh breeze from South with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the East at sundown took in sail and wore ship to the west Middle and latter part wind from the East ship on different tacks set the land and three sails about the 11th took two clothes out of it and sent it again