

Bark Matilda Sears

Saturday September 3rd

First part fresh breeze from north with hazy weather ship steering to the South under short sail at 2 P.M. altered S.W. latter part wind and weather the same land two sails and the land crew employed in different jobs about the ship

Lat. 38° 10' S.

Sunday Sept 4th

Commences with fresh breeze from north with hazy weather ship steering S.W. under short sail Middle and latter part wind from west at meridian Cape Barren Island bore S.W. 25 miles distant

Lat. 40° 10' S.

Monday Sept 5th

First part light breeze from westward with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the Southward at sundown shorten sail Middle and latter part moderate breeze from north with hazy weather at daylight Steered S.W. land the land bearing to the west 30 miles distant crew employed in different jobs about the ship

Lat. 41° 07' S.

Tuesday Sept 6th

First part fresh breeze from north with hazy weather ship steering course South under all abiding sail at sundown took in sail and luffed to heading off shore Middle and latter part wind the same at daylight Steered off various courses under short sail

Lat. 42° 02' S.

Wednesday Sept 7th

First part fresh breeze from north with hazy weather ship steering different courses at sundown took in sail and luffed to heading off shore at 10 Maria Island bore S.W. 30 miles distant Middle and latter part wind the same at daylight Steered off various courses under short sail

no obs

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Thursday September 8th

Commences with moderate breeze from north with hazy weather ship steering different courses at sundown took in sail Middle and latter part wind and weather the same at daylight Steered S.W.

no obs

Friday Sept 9th

First part light breeze from north with hazy weather ship steering course west by South under short sail or similar took in sail and luffed to the wind Middle part calm with rain and heavy swell latter part fresh gale from S.W. with heavy sea running ship heading to the west

Lat. 43° 10' S.

Saturday Sept 10th

First part fresh gale from S.W. with hazy weather and heavy cross sea ship heading to the westward at 3 P.M. wore ship to the Southward Cape Pillar bearing west 6 miles distant Middle and latter part weather the same at 4 P.M. wore ship to the westward

Lat. 43° 12' S.

Sunday Sept 11th

First part fresh gale from Southward with cloudy weather ship by the wind heading to the west at 4 P.M. wore ship to the S.W. at Cape Pillar bore S.W. 10 miles distant Middle and latter part moderate gale with squally weather ship by the wind on opposite tacks under all bearing sail at meridian Cape Pillar bore S.W. 20 miles distant

Monday Sept 12th

Commences with moderate gale from South with squally weather ship by the wind on opposite tacks under all bearing sail Middle and latter part moderate with the wind from S.W. ship beating to the windward at meridian Maria Island bore northward 8 miles distant