

Barb Matilda Hunt

Tuesday September 13th

Bird part moderate breeze from SW with pleasant weather ship beating to the windward under all sail. Middle and latter part the same as meridian. Port Bay bar wood 2 miles out

Wednesday Sept 14th

Bird part light breeze from west with pleasant weather at 8 P.M. came to anchor in Port Bay for water and wood sent a craft ashore and got it off at night and one boat load of wood

Thursday Sept 15th

Bird breeze from the north with cloudy weather stowed away one raft of water and got off another raft and got the boat loads of wood

Friday Sept 16th

Variable winds with cloudy weather crew employed in cutting wood and getting off stowed one raft of water and got off one small one and three boat loads of wood

Saturday Sept 17th

Bird breeze from South with squally weather crew employed in stowing wood and water and getting ready for sea

Sunday Sept 18th

Commenced with light breeze from SE with pleasant weather at 1 P.M. sea account got under way and stood to sea and stowed the anchors and chains middle part light rain and calm at 4 P.M. in the fourth mate watch while he was forecoped hauling down the jib to keep it from flapping he was knocked down by one of the crew and before he could give the alarm the crew lowered down the boat and seven of the crew runaway with it so lowered down another boat as quick as we could and give chase with the four officers

Laying at Herbert Town

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one foot steam and one forward hand led firing back we could not find them the boat in chase returned to the ship after an hour chase on land at the time was about 35 miles out Cape Pillar bearing S. by W. their names as follows George E. G. and Frank Stann John La. Juby, Richard Leblie, William Kalls, William. Molecraft James Ellis, Jacob Swasey, forward hands latter part light air from north ship steering to the south

Monday Sept 19th

Commenced with light breeze from north with pleasant weather ship steering to the southward at 5 P.M. passed Cape Pillar 5 miles out and steered into Storm Bay middle and latter part wind from N.W. with clear weather ship beating up Storm Bay at meridian she then put light house at north 3 miles out

Tuesday Sept 20th

Bird part light air from N.E. with pleasant weather ship steering up Herbert Town river at 8 P.M. came to anchor in Herbert Town to get men crew employed in washing ship outside stowed down the main top sail yard and fitted the bands on it sent up again and built the main top sail

Wednesday Sept 21st

Fine weather crew employed in breaking out the after hold and getting wood and stowing it

Thursday Sept 22nd

Showerly weather with one watch on liberty the other watch employed in different jobs about the ship. Blank, Silina Henry Carey and Frank Catan directed