

Bark. Matilda Sears

Friday Sept 28th

fresh breeze from South with showery weather sent the bark and wach on liberty Amick. Louisa deserted deserted

Saturday Sept 29th

showery weather sent the bark and wach on liberty

Sunday Sept 30th

fine weather sent the bark and wach on liberty

Monday Sept 31st

fine weather employed in taking potatoes on board

Tuesday Sept 1st

fine weather employed in different jobs about the ship three new barrels came on board to stay

Wednesday Sept 2nd

fine weather employed in getting ready for sea the remainder of the new barrels came on board

Thursday Sept 3rd

Commenced with moderate breeze from westward at 4 P.M. sea account got underway and steered out of the river at Sanderson crossed the wache and divided the boats crew stowed the anchors and chains as we passed the Lion port light house Middle part moderate gale from West at 10 P.M. took in the light sails and double reefed the topsails ship by the wind heading to the South latter part weather the same at 11 P.M. started back and set all standing sail at the Cape Pillar for N.W. 25 mile back

Steering to the Northward

1870

Friday Sept 30th

Commenced with strong wind from S.W. with squally weather ship steering course N.N.E. under all standing sail Middle part light variable breeze latter part fresh breeze from West with heavy weather ship by the wind heading to the north said the land at 2.45 M. took in the light sails and double reefed the topsails John King went off duty with the general disease

Lat. 31° 55' S

Saturday Sept Oct 1st

First part moderate gale from N.W. with heavy weather ship by the wind heading to the north at sundown took in all sails but close reef main topsail and storm sails Middle and latter part wind and weather the same

Lat. 31° 14' S
Long 150° 46' E

Sunday Oct 2nd

First part moderate gale from west with clear weather ship by the wind heading to the north under all standing sail Middle part the wind hauled to the South latter part moderate breeze with fine weather ship steering N. by W. under all standing sail

Lat. 32° 55' S
Long 151° 00' E

Monday Oct 3rd

Commenced with the wind from South with pleasant weather ship steering course N. by W. under all standing sail at 2 P.M. the wind hauled to the west Middle part wind from W. S.W. strong took in the light sails latter part weather the same at daylight started E. by N. under easy sail at anchoring Lat. 33° 36' S
luffed to the wind heading Long 152° 07' E to the South