

Barke Matilda Sears.

Wednesday Nov 9th

Commenced with light breeze from north with pleasant weather ship steering course S.W. at sundown took in sail latter part the wind hauled to the S.E. with a tempest ship on different tack spoke the Bark Australian Packet of Hobart Town no obs.

Thursday Nov 10th

Commenced with fresh breeze from S.E. with cloudy weather ship on different tack at sundown took in sail middle and latter part light breeze from south with pleasant weather crew employed in different jobs about the ship.

Lat 39° 57' S.
Long 155° 40' E.

Friday Nov 11th

Commenced with light breeze from south with pleasant weather ship steering different courses at sundown took in sail latter part moderate breeze from N.W. with pleasant weather at 11 A.M. raised alone gunny while lower she went to the truck and lost the line the steamer boat struck again and got him at 11 A.M. took the whale to the ship.

Lat 39° 40' S.
Long 155° 20' E.

Saturday Nov 12th

First part moderate breeze from N.W. with pleasant weather at 1 P.M. commenced cutting at 10.40 finished cutting the body latter part strong winds and rugged haul she head in and cleared away his case.

Lat 40° 20' S.
Long 155° 40' E.

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Sunday Nov 13th

moderate gale from N.W. with clear weather ship hove to heading to the N.E. latter part wind she lane with heavy sea and rainy weather no obs.

Monday Nov 14th

First part fresh gale from north with heavy sea and rainy weather ship hove to heading to the N.E. latter part wind from South moderate at 11 A.M. commenced to hoist ship by the wind heading to the west saw seal.

Lat 40° 30' S.
Long 156° 30' E.

Tuesday Nov 15th

First part light breeze from South with heavy swell and clear weather ship heading to the West latter part fine weather employed in hoisting Refuse B. Chase went on duty.

Lat 39° 59' S.
Long 156° 10' E.

Wednesday Nov 16th

Commenced with moderate breeze from S.E. with pleasant weather ship heading to the westward latter part the same finished hoisting.

Lat 39° 30' S.
Long 155° 45' E.

Thursday Nov 17th

Commenced with moderate breeze from S.E. with fine weather ship steering to the west under short sail at 7 P.M. was ship to the east latter part weather the same crew employed in stowing oil in the fore peak.

Lat 38° 52' S.

Friday Nov 18th

First part fresh breeze from S.E. with clear weather ship heading to the N.E. at 9 P.M. was ship to the south latter part strong breeze with cloudy weather crew employed in different jobs about the ship no obs.