

Bark Matilda Sears

Saturday Nov 19th

First part fresh breeze from S.W. with cloudy weather ship by the wind heading to the South at sundown took in sail, middle and latter the same at 9 P.M. were ship to the north.

Lat. 39° 54' S.
Long 154° 30' E.

Sunday Nov 20th

First part strong breeze from S.W. with cloudy weather ship heading to the north at sundown took in sail, middle and latter part the same at 6 P.M. were ship to the S.E.

Lat. 39° 54' S.
Long 154° 55' E.

Monday Nov 21st

First part moderate breeze from S.W. with hazy weather ship heading to the S.E. at sundown took in sail, middle and latter part wind from S.E. with drizzly weather ship heading to the N.E.

no Obs.

Tuesday Nov 22nd

First part light breeze from S.E. with drizzly weather ship heading to the N.E. at sundown took in sail, middle and latter part moderate breeze from N.W. with rain showers ship steering to the Eastward crew employed in odd jobs.

no Obs.

Wednesday Nov 23rd

First part moderate breeze from N.W. with cloudy weather ship steering to the Eastward at sundown took in sail, latter part moderate gale from S.W. with cloudy weather ship heading to the Southward under storm sail.

no Obs.

Thursday Nov 24th

First part fresh gale from S.W. with cloudy weather ship hove to heading to the Southward, latter part more moderate steering off to the Eastward under storm sail.

Lat. 40° 05' S.
Long 152° 20' E.

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Friday Nov 25th

First part moderate gale from S.W. with clear weather ship steering off to the Eastward at sundown luffed to heading to the Southward, middle part light breeze, latter part fresh breeze from north with clear weather ship steering to the Eastward crew employed in drying tongs and doing other job about the ship.

Long 153° 35' E.
Lat. 40° 10' S.

Saturday Nov 26th

First part fresh breeze from north with clear weather ship steering to the Eastward at sundown took in sail and luffed to the wind, latter part moderate gale with cloudy weather ship hove to heading to the S.E.

no Obs.

Sunday Nov 27th

First part moderate gale from north with rainy weather at 5 P.M. the wind hauled to the west at 6 P.M. were ship to the South, middle and latter part strong wind from S.W. with squally weather and rugged sea at 8 P.M. steered S.E. under short sail.

Lat. 40° 11' S.
Long 161° 37' E.

Monday Nov 28th

First part strong breeze from S.W. with clear weather and rugged sea at 2 P.M. luffed to the wind heading to the N.W. middle and latter part more moderate ship by the wind heading to the N.W. sent down the main topsail and repaired it and done other job about the ship save red main buntline and reef tackle.

Lat. 39° 24' S.
Long 161° 28' E.

Tuesday Nov 29th

Commenced with moderate breeze from S.W. with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the N.W. at sundown took in sail, middle part calm, latter part fresh breeze from north ship heading to the west no Obs.