

# Bark. Matilda Sears.

Monday Jan 16<sup>th</sup>

First part fresh breeze from north with variable weather ship now at heading to the west  
 Middle part. More moderate latter part wind from west with heavy swell ship heading to the north under short sail  
 Lat. 16° 39' S.  
 Long 165° 32' E.

Tuesday Jan 17<sup>th</sup>

First part fresh breeze from S.W. with clear weather ship by the wind heading to the northward Middle and latter part the same employed in stowing water and flour between decks  
 Lat. 16° 31' S.  
 Long 166° 02' E.

Wednesday Jan 18<sup>th</sup>

First part fresh breeze from west with clear weather ship by the wind heading to the N.W. under short sail at 8 P.M. paired sperm whales five miles from the ship toward for them at sundown the barometer stood 30.00 at 10 P.M. took the whale to the ship latter part fresh breeze from S.W. at day broke on the whale and commenced cutting with heavy swell on the deck.

Thursday Jan 19<sup>th</sup>

First part moderate breeze from S.W. with clear weather and heavy swell at 1 P.M. commenced cutting Middle and latter part light air with heavy swell at 3 P.M. commenced to hoist and asperme  
 Lat. 16° 56' S.  
 Long 166° 14' E.

Friday Jan 20<sup>th</sup>

First part light breeze from East with fine weather ship by the wind heading to the South Middle and latter part wind from South light employed in hoisting  
 no oil

# Cruising off Solander

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Saturday Jan 21<sup>st</sup>

First part light breeze from South with pleasant weather ship on the western tack under easy sail latter part wind from S.E. ship heading to the S.W. at noon finished hoisting  
 Lat. 16° 46' S.  
 Long 166° 11' E.

Sunday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>

First part moderate breeze from S.E. with pleasant weather ship heading to the S.W. Middle and latter part light air from S.W. ship heading to the S.E. at 3 P.M. raised sperm whales toward for the at meridian the boat in chase of the whale at 4 Solander Sea S.E. 30 miles distant

Monday Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>

First part light breeze from S.W. with pleasant weather ship waiting for the whale at 3 P.M. the barometer stood 30.00 and got down in striking at 5. at took the whale to the ship and commenced cutting at daylight finished cutting the body at noon finished taking the case at 10 Solander Sea S.E. 10 miles distant

Tuesday Jan 24<sup>th</sup>

First part light air from S.W. with pleasant weather made sail and headed to the southward employed in sailing the case Middle and latter part light wind from Southward at 4 P.M. commenced hoisting at meridian Solander Sea 15 miles distant

Wednesday Jan 25<sup>th</sup>

First part fresh breeze from west with heavy weather ship by the wind heading to the S.W. Middle and latter part light variable wind employed in starting sail at 4 P.M. put oil in land hoisting same as ship steering to the East.  
 no oil