

Barre. Matilda Sears

Tuesday Feb 14th

N. E. with clear weather this morning to the 4th P. M. finished hoisting Mizzen and latter part the same employed in stowing oil between decks in the fore hold and clutter room
Lat 43° 52' S.
Long 173° 21' E.

Wednesday Feb 15th

N. E. with clear weather ship by the wind heading to the Eastward under short sail Mizzen and latter part fresh breeze with rain
No Obs.

Thursday Feb 16th

Commenced with fresh breeze from north with rising weather at 3 P. M. the wind backed to the west blowing gale ship bore to heading to the north under storm sails Mizzen part fresh gale and squally latter part more distant moderate ship by the wind heading to the north at noon the main top sail foot rope parted and split the sail to the head unhooked it and sent it down
Lat 43° 43' S.
Long 173° 00' E.

Friday Feb 17th

Fresh part. moderate gale from west with squally weather ship by the wind heading to the north got out a new main top sail and bent it Mizzen and latter part strong winds from S. W. ship steering to the north at 9 P. M. to have to off. Chgo heads and was boarded by a pilot we stopped to give aid, if we could send the oil home but there was no chance to send it at 10 do. kept off N. E. by N. and made all sail crew employed in different jobs about the ship

Saturday Feb 18th

Fresh part. good breeze from South with fine weather ship steering course N. E. by N. under all sail at 3 P. M. did away calm Mizzen and latter part light breeze from north with fine weather ship by the wind heading to the East crew employed in repairing the Gaff topails and securing the masts
Lat 43° 29'
Long 173° 01' E.

Steering to the North

Sunday Feb 19th

Fresh part calm with pleasant weather Mizzen and latter part the same
Lat 45° 01' S.
Long 173° 21' E.

Monday Feb 20th

Ship steering N. E. by E. under all sail Mizzen and latter part under short sail ship by the wind heading N. E. W. crew employed in fitting the jib, topails and stowing the job about the ship and in sight
Lat 43° 41' S. Long 173° 14' E.

Tuesday Feb 21st

Fresh part fresh breeze from N. E. with heavy weather ship by the wind heading to the N. E. W. under all sail at 8 P. M. backed ship to the S. E. Mizzen and latter part under the same at day light backed ship to the N. E. W. crew employed in different jobs about the ship
Lat 43° 05' S.
Long 173° 58' E.

Wednesday Feb 22nd

Fresh part fresh breeze from N. E. with heavy weather ship by the wind heading to the N. E. W. under all sail at 6 P. M. backed ship to the Eastward land in sight bearing to the west 20 miles with land about Mizzen and latter part under the same ship heading to the E. S. E.
No Obs.

Thursday Feb 23rd

Fresh part fresh breeze from N. E. with cloudy weather ship heading to the Eastward at 6 P. M. took in the light sails Mizzen and latter part under the same at 6 P. M. wore ship to the N. E. W.
No Obs.

Friday Feb 24th

Fresh part strong winds from N. E. with cloudy weather and rugged ship by the wind heading to the N. E. W. under all heavy sail Mizzen and latter part moderate gale from N. E. with thick rainy weather at 8 A. M. wore ship to the East
No Obs.