

Barke Matilda Tease

Saturday Feb 25th

First part moderate gale from North with thick rainy weather ship bore to heading to the Eastward. Middle and latter part wind from N.E. at 10 A.M. spoke the ship Elton at 1000 and ship to the N.W. weather thick and rainy.

No Obs.

Sunday Feb 26th

First part moderate gale from N.E. with thick rainy weather ship bore to heading to the N.W. under storm sails at 1 P.M. were shifted to the S.E. Middle and latter part wind and weather the same.

No Obs.

Monday Feb 27th

First part the wind died away calm with thick fog at 1 P.M. took moderate breeze from S.W. with a heavy swell from north. Steered course N.E. by N. Set the main topsails whole and the fore sail. Middle and latter part moderate breeze from South with cloudy weather ship steering N.W. by E. under all standing sail.

Lat. 39° 50' S.

Long 178° 14' E.

Tuesday Feb 28th

First part moderate breeze from South with cloudy weather ship steering north under all standing sail. Middle part light breeze and calm with rainy weather. Ship steering North. Latter part fresh breeze from S.E. at 10 A.M. the wind increased to a gale took in the light sails at 11 A.M. took in all sail but close reef main topsail and bore to heading to the East. Blowing heavy gale from S.E. with rain.

No Obs.

Wednesday March 1st

First part heavy gale from S.E. with rainy weather ship bore to heading to the East turned up the sea to 10 A.M. weather cleared away and the wind moderated down to light breeze with very heavy swell running from S.E. Ship rolling badly latter part moderate breeze from S.E. at 5 A.M. steered course north and broke sail very heavy sea from Southward. Lat. 1° 31' S. took new fore sail reef tackle. Long 178° 26' E. Brought lines and clew lines.

Steering to the North

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Thursday March 2nd

First part moderate breeze from S.E. with pleasant weather and heavy sea ship steering North under all standing sail. Middle and latter part fresh breeze from S.W. with squally weather.

Lat. 39° 31' S.

Long 178° 35' E.

Friday March 3rd

First part fresh breeze from S.W. with clear weather ship steering course North under all standing sail. Middle and latter part moderate breeze from South at 5 A.M. took Cape Horn West at 1000. N.W. said two sails crew employed in washing ship inside.

Lat. 38° 30' S.

Saturday March 4th

First part moderate breeze from S.E. with pleasant weather ship steering course N.W. by N. under all sail. Middle and latter part wind from North ship steering N.W. by N. Said the land bearing to the N.W. crew employed in finishing washing ship inside and doing other jobs about the ship.

Lat. 36° 23' S.

Sunday March 5th

First part moderate breeze from North with pleasant weather ship steering N.W. by N. under all sail. Middle and latter part moderate gale from all points of the compass with squalls and heavy rain ship bore to heading with the wind under storm sails at midnight with from N.W. the weather cleared away.

No Obs.

Thursday March 6th

Commenced with moderate gale from S.W. with squally weather ship by the wind heading to the N.W. when tall bearing sail at sundown sighted the land bearing to the N.W. Middle part strong variable winds at 10 P.M. took ship to the westward at Gray's Point Cape. But bore west 20 miles and latter part fresh gale from Northward with heavy squalls took in all sail but the storm sails and bore the ship to heading to the Northward. Saw steamer.