

Bark Matilda Seale

Sunday May 28th

First part Moderate gale from N. E. with rainy weather ship steering course S. W. by W. under all drawing sail Middle part wind more moderate with rising weather latter part the wind hauled to the S. with rain blowing moderate gale took in all sail but close reef main top sail and hove to heading to the west

Monday May 29th

First part fresh gale from South with squally weather ship hove to heading to the west Middle part variable weather latter part fresh gale from west with heavy squally ship hove to heading to the south Last sail No. 1

Tuesday May 30th

First part fresh gale from west with heavy squally ship hove to heading to the south Middle and latter part strong gale from S. W. with heavy squally weather ship hove to heading to the S. E. Lat 39° 40' S. Long 151° 55' E.

Wednesday May 31st

First part strong gale from S. W. with squally weather at 1 P. M. under all heading to the westward Middle and latter part more moderate Lat 38° 55' S. Long 151° 04' E.

Thursday June 1st

First part strong wind from S. W. with clear weather ship by the wind heading to the westward under all bearing sail Middle and latter part wind and weather the same at 2 P. M. we were ship to the southward Lat 38° 13' S. Long 150° 39' E.

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Friday June 2nd

First part strong wind from S. W. with cloudy weather ship by the wind heading to the southward under all bearing sail Middle and latter part wind from N. E. W. took out the between decks forward and aft and got out meat Last sail Lat 41° 03' S.

Saturday June 3rd

First part fresh breeze from Westward ship by the wind heading to the southward Middle and latter part strong wind from N. W. ship steering course S. W. at 1 P. M. we made the land last copy of Mandiquil Island at Mission Maria Island from S. S. W. 30 miles dist.

Sunday June 4th

First part strong wind from N. W. with fair weather ship steering S. S. W. under all bearing sail at 6 P. M. we were hauled from the South ship by the wind heading to the S. E. latter part wind from S. W. with heavy swell ship on opposite side at Mission Cape Pillar took N. N. W. 20 miles dist.

Monday June 5th

First part baffling wind from the S. W. with light squally ship by the wind heading to the S. E. under all sail Middle and latter part strong wind from S. W. with squally weather ship under all bearing sail Lat 41° 38' S.