

Bark Matilda Sears
Sunday June 25th

First part Moderate gale from north with rainy weather ship bore to heading to the west at 11 P.M. the wind hauled to the west ship heading to the south Middle and latter part Moderate breeze from S.W. with rain squalls and large swell. Saw three sails at Meridian Southwest Cape 20 miles out

Monday June 26th

First part moderate breeze from east with pleasant weather ship bore to heading to the N.W. at sundown took in sail Middle and latter part light gale from N.W. with cloudy weather at daylight went ship to the S.W. at Meridian Southwest Cape 20 miles out Saw one sail

Tuesday June 27th

First part moderate gale from N.W. with cloudy weather ship bore to heading to the S.W. Middle part blowing fresh latter part more moderate at 8 A.M. went ship to the North Saw no sail

Lat 44° 03' S

Wednesday June 28th

First part moderate gale from N.W. with clear weather ship heading to the north at 1 P.M. went ship to the S.W. Middle and latter part the same Saw no sail

Thursday June 29th

First part Moderate gale from N.W. with squally weather ship bore to heading to the S.W. Middle part of same latter part wind from the north with rain squalls Saw no sail and found got out meat and now need for topsails & back

Cruising off the Southwest Cape of Greenland 1871

Friday June 30th

First part Commence with fresh gale from north with rainy weather ship bore to heading to the west at 1 P.M. the wind hauled to the N.W. ship heading to the S.W. Middle and latter part more moderate weather squally Saw no sail

Lat 45° 41' S
Long 146° 18' E

Saturday July 1st

Commence with strong wind from N.W. with squally weather ship bore to heading to the N.W. Middle and latter part variable winds with heavy squalls with hail at 9 A.M. went ship to the S.W. Mud Stone bearing west 20 miles out Saw three sails

Sunday July 2nd

Commence with strong wind from westward with heavy squalls ship bore to heading to the Southwest Middle and latter part fresh gale with heavy squalls Saw no sail

Lat 44° 45' S

Monday July 3rd

First part fresh gale from N.W. with heavy squalls ship bore to heading to the S.W. at 3 A.M. the wind hauled to the S.W. went ship to the N.W. wind blowing fresh gale

Lat 44° 35' S
Long 146° 45' E

Tuesday July 4th

First part fresh gale from S.W. with heavy squalls ship bore to heading to the N.W. latter part a gale from N.W. with the same at 7 A.M. went ship to the S.W. Mud Stone bearing west 6 miles out