

Bark Matilda Seas Cruising

Wednesday July 5th First part fresh gale from N.W. with squally weather ship hove to heading to the S.W. Middle and latter part the same. No Ok

Thursday July 6th Commences with fresh gale from N.W. with squally weather ship hove to heading to the S.W. At 4 P.M. the wind hauled to the S.W. more ship to the N.W. Middle part the same latter part the wind hauled to the west at 8 A.M. more ship to the south. No Ok

Friday July 7th First part fresh gale from west with heavy squalls ship hove to heading to the South Middle and latter part heavy gale with large sea at 1 P.M. last the wind hauled off the chain by a sea and every thing belonging to it. Lat. 41° 13' S. Long 147° 51' E.

Saturday July 8th First part heavy gale from west with squally weather ship hove to heading to the South Middle and latter part the same. No Ok

Sunday July 9th First part heavy gale from west with squally weather and large sea running ship hove to heading to the South Middle and latter part the same. Lat. 41° 41' S. Long 149° 20' E.

off the Southwest Cape of Vancouver Island

Monday July 10th 1871 First part fresh gale from S.W. with cloudy weather ship hove to heading to the Southward Middle and latter part wind from N.W. more moderate wind ship to the north at 10 A.M. more back to the N.W. & M.

Lat. 41° 25' S.
Long 149° 31' E.

Tuesday July 11th First part moderate breeze from N.W. with pleasant weather ship hove to heading to the N.W. & M. under all sail Middle part strong wind latter part the wind hauled to the west blowing a gale took in sail and hove to heading to the Southward. Lat. 41° 56' S. Long 147° 47' E.

Wednesday July 12th First part fresh gale from west with squally weather ship hove to heading to the Southward Middle and latter part wind and weather the same at 6 A.M. more ship to the northward. Lat. 45° 11' S. Long 148° 01' E.

Thursday July 13th First part fresh gale from the west with squally weather ship hove to heading to the northward Middle part more moderate latter part calm with large sea running. Lat. 41° 12' S. Long 148° 01' E.

Friday July 14th Commences with calm with clear weather and heavy sea at 5 P.M. took fresh breeze from N.W. & M. ship hove to heading to the N.W. with squally weather blowing moderate gale took in sail and hove to heading to the S.W.