

Bark Matilda Seal Cruising

Monday Aug 14th Fair part fresh gale from N.W. with squally weather ship heading to the north at 1 P.M. were ship to the southward Middle and latter part the same ship on opposite tack at 8 A.M. steered N.E. and made sail at midnight new Stone bore S.W. 20 miles dist

Tuesday Aug 15th Commences with fresh gale from west ship steering down the Channel to the eastward at 2 P.M. came to anchor in Recherche Bay got off one rept of water and stored at

Wednesday Aug 16th Fair weather got one rept of water and two loads of wood put William in cooking in iron and confinement for discharges and drunkenness

Thursday Aug 17th fair weather employed in stowing water and wood and getting off potatoes

Friday Aug 18th Commences with fair weather and light breeze from N.W. at 1 P.M. got underway and steered to sea

Saturday Aug 19th Commences with light breeze from north ship to the westward heading to the eastward Middle part calm latter part wind from west ship steering N.E. at midnight Cape Pillar bore S.W. 20 miles dist

off the Southwest Cape of Greenland
Sunday Aug 20th Commences with light breeze from North with fine weather ship to the westward heading to the eastward latter part light gale from N.W. ship heading to the N.E. Lat. 52° 10' S. Long 151° 10' E.

Monday Aug 21st Fair part fresh gale from N.W. with cloudy weather ship heading to the N.E. Middle and latter part a gale from S.W. to N.W. ship heading to the North

Tuesday Aug 22nd Fair part a gale from west with variable weather ship heading to the north latter part strong winds and rugged Lat. 51° 10' S. Long 151° 53' E.

Wednesday Aug 23rd Fair part strong wind from west with clear weather ship heading to the north Middle and latter part the same Lat. 50° 40' S. Long 151° 23' E.

Thursday Aug 24th Fair strong breeze from S.W. with clear weather ship steering N.W. by N. latter part wind from North at 4 P.M. were ship to the west land in sight lat. 50° 10' S.

Friday Aug 25th Fair part strong wind from north with heavy weather ship heading to the west Middle and latter part variable wind ship working to the northward saw three sails land in sight