

Bark. Matilda Sears
 Saturday Aug 26th Commences with
 variable winds with pleasant weather
 ship steering to the northward at sundown
 took in sail latter part moderate breeze
 from South ship steering various courses saw
 three sails land in sight at meridian Mount
 Dromedary bore with 35 miles dist

Sunday Aug 27th Commences with light
 breeze from South with pleasant weather
 Middle and latter part light baffling
 air land in sight
 Lat. 35° 5' S

Monday Aug 28th Commences with
 light breeze from S.W. with hazy weather
 ship steering to the northward at sundown
 took in sail latter part fresh breeze from
 South ship steering various courses land
 in sight saw a number of vessels

Tuesday Aug 29th Commences with
 moderate breeze and pleasant weather
 latter part fresh breeze from north with hazy
 weather ship steering to the north bearing to the
 west land and two sails in sight

Wednesday Aug 30th Commences with
 strong breeze from north with hazy weather
 and rugged at 2 P.M. wore ship to North
 East latter part moderate gale from
 N.E. with clear weather at meridian
 the wind veered to a calm land and three
 sails in sight Pigeon House bearing
 N.E. 35 miles dist

Cruising off Jarvis Bay 1871

Thursday Aug 31st Commences with
 calm and clear weather at 3 P.M. raised
 sperm whales going to the north lower hull
 and out rudders Bristol and latter part
 light breeze from N.W. Pigeon House bearing
 west

Friday Aug September 1st Commences with
 fresh breeze from west with clear weather
 ship's fore and main masts spoke the
 Bark Speed Brothers Bristol and latter
 part the same land in sight

Saturday Sept 2nd Commences with
 variable breezes with pleasant weather
 Bristol and latter part strong breeze from
 west ship on different tack saw number
 of sails and the land

Sunday Sept 3rd Commences with
 fresh breeze from the S.W. with clear weather
 Bristol and latter part moderate gale
 with squally weather ship bore to heading
 to the S.E. Lat. 36° 18' S

Monday Sept 4th Commences with light
 gale from South with clear weather at 1 P.M.
 wore ship to the west Middle and latter
 part fresh breeze ship steering various
 courses saw two sails and the land