

Bark Matilda Seal
Tuesday September 3rd

Commence with moderate breeze from west with fine weather. Middle part of day from South ship on different tack. Saw two sails and bark Jarvis Bay bearing N.W. spoke the Bark Asia

Wednesday Sept 6th

Commence with variable wind with pleasant weather. Middle part fresh breeze from N.E. with hazy weather. Ship steering various courses and the land. Lat 36° 12' S.

Thursday Sept 7th

Commence with fresh breeze from N.E. with hazy weather. Middle part latter part light gale from N. ship hove to on opposite tack. Saw the land and three sails. Lat 36° 25' S.

Friday Sept 8th

Commence with strong wind from north with hazy weather. At 11 A.M. she shifted to the South. Middle part fine breeze from N.W. ship by the wind on different tack. Saw the land and number of vessels.

Saturday Sept 9th

Commence with fresh breeze from N.W. with pleasant weather. Middle part the wind hauled to the west. Latter part fresh gale from South ship hove to heading to the west. Saw the land. Lat 36° 09' S.

Cruising off Jarvis Bay 1881

Sunday Sept 10th

First part fresh gale from South with clear weather ship hove to heading to the west. Middle part the same latter part more moderate. Saw the land two sails at Meridian Pigeon House bore west 30 miles out.

Monday Sept 11th

Commence with strong wind from South with clear weather and rugged. Middle part moderate breeze ship on different tack. Saw two sails. No OK

Tuesday Sept 12th

Commence with calm. Middle and latter part variable wind ship on different tack. Saw the land and a number of vessels. Sent down the main sail and repaired it. Lat 35° 50' S.

Wednesday Sept 13th

Commence with variable wind with pleasant weather. Middle and latter part the same. Saw the land and three sails. Sent down the fore sail and mended it. Lat 35° 08' S.

Thursday Sept 14th

Commence with moderate breeze from north with hazy weather. Ship on different tack. Middle and latter part variable wind. Saw the land and four sails. Pigeon House bearing N.W. W. Unemployed in different jobs about the ship.