

Barke Matilda Seare

Friday Sept 15th

Commences with moderate breeze from East with pleasant weather. Little part fresh breeze from South. Ship steering various courses & saw the land and number of vessels and employed in different jobs about the ship.

Saturday Sept 16th

First part fresh breeze from South with pleasant weather. Middle and latter part more moderate ship by the wind on different tack saw the land and number of vessels employed in different jobs about the ship. Lat. 35° 10' S. Long 152° 20' E.

Sunday Sept 17th

First part light breeze from S.E. with pleasant weather. Latter part strong breeze from N.E. with cloudy weather at daylight steered off to the S.W. and saw a sail. Lat. 37° 12' S. Long 151° 10' E.

Monday Sept 18th

First part strong winds from N.W. with cloudy weather at 2 P.M. luffed to the wind heading to the westward. Middle and latter part the same at 4 P.M. steered S.E. and saw a sail. Lat. 37° 31' S. Long 151° 10' E.

Tuesday Sept 19th

Commences with strong winds from N.W. with cloudy weather and rugged at 2 P.M. luffed to the East. Middle and latter part the same. No Ob.

Cruising off Jarvis Bay 1871

Wednesday Sept 20th

First part strong winds from N.E. with foggy weather. Ship by the wind heading to the East. Middle and latter part light gale ship hove to on the eastern tack. Lat. 38° 11' S. Long 152° 20' E.

Thursday Sept 21st

Commences with moderate gale from N.E. with cloudy weather. Ship hove to heading to the Eastward. Middle and latter part the same. Lat. 39° 14' S. Long 152° 27' E.

Friday Sept 22nd

Commences with strong winds from north with hazy weather. Ship heading to the East. Middle and latter part the same. Lat. 39° 35' S. Long 154° 10' E.

Saturday Sept 23rd

First part moderate gale from north with hazy weather. Ship on the eastern tack at 6 P.M. steered ship to the west. Middle part the wind hauled to the South. Latter part moderate gale with cloudy weather. Lat. 39° 28' S. Long 153° 39' E.

Sunday Sept 24th

Commences with light gale from South with cloudy weather. Ship steering to the north at sundown luffed to the East. Middle and latter part fresh breeze from S.E. with cloudy weather. Ship on different tack. Lat. 38° 35' S. Long 154° 28' E.