

# Barb. Matilda Lear

Friday Jan 6<sup>th</sup> Commences  
with strong wind from N.W.  
with thick rain ship by the wind on  
the Eastern tack Middle and  
latter part wind from north  
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Saturday Jan 7<sup>th</sup> Commences  
with strong wind from north west  
thick rain weather ship by the wind  
heading to the East Middle and  
latter part variable wind with rain  
Lat 33° 23' S.  
Long 133° 35' W

Sunday Jan 8<sup>th</sup> Commences  
with variable wind with rain  
at 8 P.M. the wind hauled to the  
South with clear weather ship steering  
N.W. by N. latter part wind from  
S.E. Lat 33° 01' S.  
Long 134° 24' W

Monday Jan 9<sup>th</sup> Commences  
with fresh breeze from S.E. with  
pleasant weather ship steering course  
N.W. under all bearing sail  
Middle and latter part the same  
crew employed in different jobs  
about the ship  
Lat 33° 35'  
Long 136° 30' W

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Tuesday Jan 9<sup>th</sup> Commences  
with fresh breeze from S.E. with  
pleasant weather ship steering to the  
N.W. at sundown took in sail  
and huffed to heading to the N.E.  
Middle and latter part weather the same  
at daylight steered N.W. employed in  
furling the main top sail Lat 33° 10' S.  
Long 133° 35' W

Wednesday Jan 10<sup>th</sup> Commences with  
strong breeze from S.E. with pleasant  
weather ship steering different course  
at sundown took in sail  
Middle and latter part the same  
employed in different jobs about  
the ship Lat 32° 14' S.  
Long 138° 48' W

Thursday Jan 11<sup>th</sup> Commences  
with strong wind from East with  
squally weather ship steering various  
courses at sundown took in sail  
Middle and latter part the same  
Lat 32° 09' S.

Friday Jan 12<sup>th</sup> Commences with  
strong wind from S.E. with squally  
weather ship steering various courses  
at sundown took in sail  
Middle and latter part weather the  
same employed in different  
jobs about the ship  
Lat 31° 36' S.  
Long 139° 59' W