

Barb. Matilda Seal

Tuesday Feb 27th

Commenced with fresh breeze from the East with pleasant weather ship steering different course & sun down took in sail Middle and latter part strong wind with drizzle weather and rough No Ob.

Wednesday Feb 28th

Commenced with moderate gale from East with drizzle weather ship hove to heading to the north Middle and latter part strong wind from N. E. at 3 P.M. were ship to the S. E. No Ob.

Thursday Feb 29th

Commenced with strong wind from N. E. with squally weather ship heading to the S. E. Middle and latter part the same sail to the Rock. Lat 31° 33' S. Long 178° 18' W

Friday March 1st

Commenced with fresh breeze from N. E. with heavy weather ship by the wind heading to the East latter part the same at daylight were ship to the westward Lat 31° 55' S.

Cruising off the French Rock 1872

Saturday March 2nd

Commenced with variable wind and a rain storm Middle and latter part strong wind from North with squally weather ship hove to heading to the west Lat 32° 15' S. Long 178° 02' W

Sunday March 3rd

Commenced with strong wind from N. E. at 1 P.M. the wind hauled to the South blowing again ship hove to heading to the west Middle and latter part moderate with heavy swell from the South ship steering to the north No Ob.

Monday March 4th

Commenced with strong breeze from S. E. with fair weather at sundown took in sail and luffed to the wind to the East the Rock in sight brain work Middle and latter part the same Lat 31° 01' S. Long 178° 56' W

Tuesday March 5th

Commenced with fresh breeze from S. E. with pleasant weather ship heading to the N. E. at sundown were ship to the Southward and took in sail Middle and latter part wind the same with squally weather Lat 31° 13' S. Long 178° 30' W