

Bark. Matilda Seal

Wednesday April 24th

Commence with moderate breeze from S.W. with pleasant weather ship steering N.W. by E. at 3 P.M. heaved to the wind heading S.W. by W. Middle and latter part the same crew employed in setting up cask throwing down oil in the fore hold

Lat 32° 30' S

Thursday April 25th

Commence with light breeze from west with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the north latter part fresh breeze with heavy weather ship heading to the south

Lat 32° 50' S
Long 129° 10' E

Friday April 26th

Commence with moderate breeze from N.W. with heavy weather ship heading to the S.W. latter part wind the same with pleasant weather ship on different tack

No Ob

Saturday April 27th

Commence with light breeze from N.W. with pleasant weather Middle and latter part the same ship by the wind on different tack sent in the jib and flying jib repaired them and bent boom again at sundown took in sail

Lat 33° 01' S
Long 129° 09' E

Cruising off the French Rock 1872

Sunday April 28th

Commence with light breeze from north with heavy weather Middle and latter part the same ship on different tack Spoke the Bark Blount

Lat 32° 39' S

Monday April 29th

Commence with fresh breeze from north with cloudy weather ship steering to the S.W. Middle part heavy rain ship bore to heading to the N.W. latter part moderate gale with rain and tempest

No Ob

Tuesday April 30th

Commence with light gale from north with rain at 2 P.M. the wind moderated and cleared away Middle part more moderate latter breeze up again with rain weather ship on different tack

No Ob

Wednesday May 1st

Commence with light gale from north with rainy weather latter part the wind died away to a calm with cloudy weather saw seal got out the pink cask and blubber tubs and cooped them

Lat 32° 55' S
Long 128° 55' E