

Bark Matilda Seal

Saturday July 13th

Commenced with strong wind from west with squally weather ship heading to the south under all bearing sail. Minnie paid more moderate. latter part light air with cloudy weather and sail.
Lat. 33° 21' S.
Long 156° 30' E.

Sunday July 14th

Commenced with moderate breeze from west with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the south at sundown strong breeze from N.W. ship steering S.W. by W. at 10. before we reached the top of the Antilles and latter part light gale from west with rainy weather ship heading to the south no sail.

Monday July 15th

Commenced with light gale from S.W. with rainy weather ship by the wind heading to the southward. latter part fresh gale from S.W. ship here heading to the south no sail.

Tuesday July 16th

Commenced with fresh gale from S.W. with heavy squalls ship here heading to the southward took the craft out of the lee boats and turned them up. Minnie and latter part the same at. Lat. 34° 52' S.
boarded sea over the bow and split the fore topmast stay sail.

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Wednesday July 17th

Commenced with fresh gale from South with squally weather ship here heading to the south. Minnie and latter part the same and sail. at 1. At 10 were ship to the west.
Lat 34° 03' S.
Long 157° 39' E.

Thursday July 18th

Commenced with fresh gale from South with squally weather ship here heading to the west. Minnie paid more moderate latter part strong wind from S.W. with squalls ship heading to the N.W. W.
Lat 32° 52' S.
Long 156° 25' E.

Friday July 19th

Commenced with strong wind from S.W. with squally weather ship heading to the westward. latter part wind from N.W. with clear weather ship steering S.W. by W. repaired the fore topmast stay sail and kind of.
Lat 32° 36' S.
Long 155° 26' E.

Saturday July 20th

Commenced with variable winds with rain squally. Minnie and latter part fresh breeze from N.W. W. with hazy weather ship steering S.W. by W. at 10. American the wind hauled to the west with a tempest.
Lat 33° 32' S.
Long 153° 16' E.