

Barb. Matilda Seal

Saturday Aug 31st

Commenced with strong wind from north with cloudy weather and steering S. by W. latter part light wind from N.W. ship steering S. by W. and the land crew employed in scraping the masts

Lat 38° 10' S.

Sunday Aug 31st

Commenced with light breeze from S.W. with hazy weather ship steering S. by W. heading to the S. E. W. and latter part moderate gale from S.W. ship heading to the South under double reef topsails

Lat 41° 21' S.
Long 149° 38' E.

Monday Sept 1st

Commenced with moderate gale from west with hazy weather ship heading to the South at sundown took in all sail but close reef main topsails. Minicelle and latter part fresh gale turned up the boats

Lat 41° 20' S.
Long 149° 50' E.

Tuesday Sept 2nd

Commenced with fresh gale from west with hazy weather ship heading to the Southward. Minicelle and latter part moderate gale from N.W. ship heading to the S.W. under full bearing sail at midday made Maria Island bearing N. S. W. 35 miles dist

Steering to the Southward 1879

Wednesday Sept 3rd

Commenced with moderate gale from N.W. with hazy weather ship heading to the S.W. Minicelle and latter part more moderate at daylight Cape Pillar bore north 10 miles and ship beating into Storm Bay at noon Southward of a weather Bay bore South 2 miles dist

Thursday Sept 4th

Commenced with light wind from N.W. with pleasant weather ship beating into Storm Bay Minicelle and latter part strong wind and squally at 9 P.M. came to anchor in side of the Rock Pt light house at 8 A.M. got under way and commenced to work up the River

Friday Sept 5th

Commenced with strong winds from westward with squally weather ship beating up the River at 6 P.M. came to anchor off the Battery Point latter part strong wind from S.W. with squalls

Saturday Sept 6th

Having a gale from west with squalls crew employed in washing the ship out line