

Bark. *Matilda* : *Star*

Sunday Oct 6th
 Clear & calm Commenced with
 breeze from N.W. at 5 A.M. On
 got under way and steamed to sea at 8.11
 passed the north light Meridian Cape
 211.45 N. 110.15 W. miles and steamed
 the anchor and close watch
 Thomas McCullen and William Leeslie
 went off duty with the venereal disease

Monday Oct 7th Commenced with
 strong breeze from N. with heavy weather
 ship by the wind heading to the East
 took in the light sails and double reefed
 the topsails at sundown blowing again
 took in sail and had a little rain the
 same broke out water Lat. 41° 02' S.

Tuesday Oct 8th Commenced with
 light gale from north with heavy weather
 ship by the wind heading to the Eastward
 double reefed sails with rain latter the
 same

Wednesday Oct 9th Commenced with
 light breeze from S.E. with rainy weather
 ship steering course N.N.W. at sundown
 strong breeze from E.S.E. took in the light sails
 and double reefed the topsails
 latter part calm with thick fog with heavy
 swell

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Thursday Oct 10th Commenced with light
 breeze from S.W. with thick fog and heavy swell
 pushing from Southward ship steering N.E. by
 N. double reefed sails latter part light
 air from north with cloudy weather
 Lat. 41° 08' S.
 Long 150° 33' E.

Friday Oct 11th Commenced with light
 breeze from north with cloudy weather ship
 by the wind heading to the Eastward
 under all sail double and latter part
 fresh breeze weather the same Lat. 41° 08' S.
 George Davis went off duty with Long 153° 38' E.
 the venereal disease

Saturday Oct 12th Commenced with
 fresh breeze from N. with foggy weather
 ship by the wind heading to the East at
 sundown taken ship to the N.W.
 double reefed sails the same latter part more moderate
 ship on opposite tack No Ob.

Sunday Oct 13th Commenced with light
 breeze from north with thick fog ship by the
 wind heading to the East latter part
 wind the same with clear weather at 11
 A.M. were ship to the west
 Thomas McCullen went Lat. 41° 58' S.
 to duty again Long 158° 10' E.