

Barla Matilda Sears

Monday Oct 11th

Commenced with fresh breeze from north with hazy weather. Ship by the wind heading to the west. Latter part the wind hauled to the west and cleared away at 3. A.M. men ship to the northward. Took out water and meat. Quinck Strite went off duty with the venereal disease. George Laird went to duty again.

Lat. 31° 10' S.
Long 152° 56' E.

Tuesday Oct 12th

Commenced with strong wind from N.W. with hazy weather. Ship by the wind heading to the northward. Minick and latter part the same.

Lat. 31° 18' S.
Long 154° 01' E.

Wednesday Oct 13th

Commenced with strong breeze from N.W. with hazy weather. Ship by the wind heading to the northward. Minick and latter part with from west employed in making jib pendant.

Lat. 31° 18' S.
Long 153° 31' E.

Thursday Oct 14th

Commenced with moderate breeze from S.W. with pleasant weather. Ship heading to the N.W. Minick and latter part the same employed in making and flying jib pendant. Quinck Strite went on duty again.

Lat. 31° 01' S.
Long 153° 10' E.

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Friday Oct 18th

Commenced with moderate breeze from S.W. with pleasant weather. Ship by the wind heading to the N.W. Latter part wind from west ship on opposite tack and sail.

Lat. 33° 49' S.
Long 152° 46' E.

Saturday Oct 19th

Commenced with moderate breeze from west with pleasant weather. Ship and latter part the same ship on opposite tack.

Lat. 38° 01' S.
Long 152° 18' E.

Monday Oct 20th

Commenced with moderate breeze from south with pleasant weather. Ship by the wind on opposite tack. Latter wind from S.E.

Lat. 33° 33' S.
Long 153° 33' E.

Tuesday Oct 21st

Commenced with light breeze from N.E. with pleasant weather. Ship by the wind heading to the S.E. Latter part wind from north ship steering to various courses. Took out water. Thomas Ryan went off duty with the venereal disease.

Lat. 38° 02' S.
Long 155° 05' E.