

Bark Matilda Leach

Tuesday Oct 22nd Commenced with fresh breeze from north with hazy weather ship steering to the southward latter part moderate gale from north ship heaving to heading to the north Lat 39° 13' S.

Wednesday Oct 23rd Commenced with moderate gale from N.W. with hazy weather ship heaving to heading to the S.W. Middle and latter part wind from S.W. at 11 A.M. was ship to the N.W. Lat 39° 22' S. Long 154° 08' E.

Thursday Oct 24th Commenced with strong wind from S.W. with clear weather and large sea ship by the wind heading to the N.W. Middle part calm latter part strong gale from north with cloudy weather ship heading to the westward Lat 39° 01' S. Long 153° 01' E.

Friday Oct 25th Commenced with high gale from north at 2 P.M. the wind changed sudden to the west headed the ship to the northward Middle and latter part a gale from S.W. with squally weather ship heading to the N.W. Thomas Ryan went to duty Lat 38° 40' S. Long 153° 24' E.

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Saturday Oct 26th Commenced with high gale from S.W. with squally weather ship by the wind heading to the N.W. Middle part the same latter moderate breeze with pleasant weather ship steering to the northward Lat 38° 59' S. Long 152° 41' E.

Sunday Oct 27th Commenced with fresh breeze from S.W. with pleasant weather ship steering to the westward latter part wind from north ship steering to the south Lat 38° 21' S. Long 152° 18' E.

Monday Oct 28th Commenced with moderate breeze from north with hazy weather ship steering to the south Middle and latter part the same ship steering various courses broke out the water and the slope Lat 38° 18' S. Long 151° 30' E.

Tuesday Oct 29th Commenced with moderate breeze from north with hazy weather Middle and latter part wind from N.W. Steered off to the eastward sent down the main topail and repaired it and bent it again saw two sails Lat 38° 31' S. Long 153° 13' E.