

Bark: *Matilda*, *Trac*
 Wednesday Oct 30th

Commenced with strong breeze from west with clear weather ship steering to the East at 5 P.M. took in sail and luffed to the wind at 6.00 was ship to the South blowing again. Middle and latter part when from South ship heading to the East Lat 38° 09' S

Thursday Oct 31st

Commenced with moderate gale from South with cloudy weather ship heading to the East. Middle and latter part more moderate ship to the wind heading to the East crew employed in different jobs about the ship Lat 38° 08' S
 Thomas Ryan went off duty Long 155° 38' E
 with the animal discharge

Friday Nov 1st

Commenced with moderate breeze from South with fog & squalls ship by the wind heading to the East Middle and latter part the same. Mended the main sail and got topail on

Saturday Nov 2nd

Commenced with light breeze from S.E. with cloudy weather at 1 P.M. tacked ship to the S.W. Middle and latter part light air and clearing crew employed in fitting foot rope and blocks. Lat 38° 02' S
 Long 158° 32' E

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Sunday Nov 3rd

Commenced with light breeze from East with pleasant weather ship steering to the Southward. Latter part the same Lat 39° 26' S
 Long 155° 47' E

Monday Nov 4th

Commenced with light breeze from East with pleasant weather ship steering to the South Middle and latter part fresh breeze from N.E. ship heading to the west took out water and meat Lat 39° 35' S
 Long 155° 14' E

Tuesday Nov 5th

Commenced with fresh breeze from N.E. with pleasant weather ship heading to the S.E. Middle and latter part the same crew employed in fitting blocks and making jibs got reefed Lat 40° 51' S
 Long 156° 08' E

Wednesday Nov 6th

Commenced with moderate breeze from N.E. with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the S.E. Middle and latter part same. The same crew employed in in different jobs about the ship took out molasses Lat 41° 33' S
 Long 157° 33' E