

Bark Matilda Sears

Thursday Dec 5th

Commenced with strong winds from west with cloudy weather and ruffled ship by the wind. For opposite tack under all bearing sail. Middle and latter part with the same S. meridian. Solander bore N. by N. 15 miles and land asail. Rufus B. Chase went to duty.

Friday Dec 6th

Commenced with fresh breeze from west with cloudy weather ship by the wind on opposite tack. Middle and latter part moderate breeze weather the same. S. meridian. Solander bore north 25 miles and

Saturday Dec 7th

Commenced with moderate breeze from west with pleasant weather ship on opposite tack. Middle and latter part the same. S. meridian. Solander bore N. E. 35 miles and

Sunday Dec 8th

Commenced with fresh breeze from N. W. with hazy weather ship by the wind heading to the westward. Middle and latter part weather the same ship on opposite tack. No Ob.

Cruising off Solander 1872

Monday Dec 9th

Commenced with moderate breeze from north with rainy weather ship by the wind heading to the west at 2 P.M. The vessel sprung up. Ragged. Sudden took in all sail but close reefed main top sail took all craft out of the lee state and turned them up. Middle part more moderate latter wind from N. W. with hazy weather ship heading to the N. E. Lat 41° 33' N. Long 166° 34' W.

Tuesday Dec 10th

Commenced with fresh breeze from N. W. with hazy weather ship heading to the N. E. at 6 P.M. we were ship to the west at the south end of Howard Island bore East 15 miles and Middle part heavy squally with variable weather latter part fresh breeze from west with hazy weather ship heading to the north at midday. Solander bore north 10 miles and at 10 was ship to the S. W.

Wednesday Dec 11th

Commenced with strong winds from N. W. with hazy weather ship on opposite tack. Middle and latter part moderate gale with squally weather at 10 P.M. we were ship to the S. W. S. meridian. Solander bore N. E. 15 miles and