

Bark Matilda Sears

Friday Jan 18th

Commenced with
agale from the west with thick
weather. Inside and latter part wind
from South with cloudy weather this steering
different course and set sail at meridian
Solander bore N. E. 30 miles out

Saturday Jan 18th

Commenced
with fine breeze from South with
pleasant weather and heavy swell
from west. Spoke the Bark Calao
latter part strong breeze from west
with cloudy weather ship on opposite tack
at 9. A. M. raised sperm whale going to the
surface quick. Lowered for him but
with out success whale going to fast to get
to them Solander bore N. E. 30 miles
out

Sunday Jan 19th

Commenced
with moderate gale from west with
rainy weather ship by the wind heading to the
North at 4. P. M. were ship to the S. W.
Inside and latter part wind from
S. W. with squall at 6. A. M. were ship
to the N. W. set. Close reef topsails and for
sail at 10 Solander bore S. E. 15 miles out
at meridian blowing fresh from S. W. with
heavy squall ship heading long with the land
to the N. W. at 10 cloudy in the bore N. E.
5 miles out heavy sea rolling onto the
land set the main sail jib and spanker
all the ship would bear

Cruising off Solander 1873

Monday Jan 20th

Commenced with fresh
gale from S. W. with squally weather ship
by the wind heading to the N. W. at 2. P. M.
passed the west Cape and steered off N. W.
Under close reef topsails and courses
Inside and latter part weather the same
at 6. A. M. were ship to the S. E. Lat. 38° 39' S.
Long 164° 31' E.

Tuesday Jan 21st

Commenced with fresh
gale from S. W. with squally weather ship steering
North under all bearing sail Inside and
latter part strong breeze with cloudy weather
Lat 38° 24' S.
Long 168° 43' E.

Wednesday Jan 22nd

Commenced with
moderate breeze from S. W. with cloudy
weather ship steering course north under all
bearing sail latter part light breeze with
pleasant weather crew employed in different
jobs about the ship rose reef fore and main
topsail braces and gallant sheets Lat. 38° 16' S.
Long 169° 31' E.

Thursday Jan 23rd

Commenced with light
air from N. W. with pleasant weather ship heading
to the northward Inside and latter
part moderate breeze from north ship
by the wind heading to the Eastward
Crew employed in different jobs about
the ship scraped the main deck
Lat 38° 04' S.