

Bark Matilda Seare

Sunday March 2nd

Commences with fresh breeze from E.N.E. with cloudy weather ship by the wind heading to the S.E. under all sail. Moderate rain the same latter part wind from E.S.E. with rainy weather ship heading to the South No Ob.

Monday March 3rd

Commences with light breeze from the S.E. with rainy weather ship by the wind heading to the S.W. Moderate and latter part wind the same with clear weather at 1 P.M. were this to the North East Lat 44° 21' S. Long 179° 21' W.

Tuesday March 4th

Commences with strong winds from Eastward with cloudy weather ship by the wind heading to the Northward. Moderate and latter part Moderate breeze from East ship on opposite tack Lat 44° 33' S. Long 179° 09' W.

Wednesday March 5th

Commences with Moderate breeze from E.N.E. with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the S.E. Moderate part wind from North ship steering E. took in the water boat and put it on the lounge latter part Strong winds from N.W. Lat 44° 21' S. Long 179° 09' W.

Steering to the Eastward 1878

Wednesday March 5th

Commences with strong winds from N.W. with cloudy weather ship steering E. by N. at 1 P.M. the wind hauls. Sudden to the S.W. in a squall with rain took in the light sails. Moderate and latter part Moderate gale from S.E. with squally weather ship steering E. by N. Lat 45° 18' S. Long 170° 25' W.

Thursday March 6th

Commences with Moderate gale from South with squally weather ship steering E. by N. under top sails and courses. Moderate and latter part the same Lat 45° 10' S. Long 169° 23' W.

Friday March 7th

Commences with light gale from S.E. with cloudy weather ship by the wind heading E. by N. under double reef top sails. Moderate part the same latter part More Moderate wind from S.E. Lat 44° 58' S. Long 168° 27' W.

Saturday March 8th

Commences with fresh breeze from S.E. with cloudy weather ship by the wind heading to the Eastward under all bearing sail. Moderate and latter part Moderate breeze from the same quarter Lat 44° 57' S. Long 168° 04' W.