

Bark Matilda Sears Steaming To The Equator in the No. 1111
1873

Tuesday July 22 10 10 AM
Sea account - got under way with
a light breeze from SW and beat
out of the Bay with Pilot on board

Wednesday July 23 Sea account
First part a fresh breeze from SW
at 10 AM the Pilot left - at 7 PM
picked up the port watches
went below. This day ends with
a fresh breeze from SW ship heading
ESE all sail set

Latitude 40-31
Lon 50-22

Thursday July 24 Thought this twenty four
hours a fresh breeze from SW ship heading
ESE employed fitting boats and whale
gear Lat 38-53
Lon 46-17

Friday July 25 These twenty four hours comes
with a fresh breeze from SW and haze
middle part - moderate later part
fresh Crew employed fitting whaling
gear & ship heading ESE all sail set
Lat 38-15
Lon 42-00

Saturday July 26 Fresh breeze from SW all
sail set ship heading ESE employed
fitting whaling gear and a Pig
to windward steering to E

Sunday July 27 Thought this day a fresh
breeze from SW with pleasant weather
Saw Grampuses ship heading ESE
all sail set

Lon 55-52

Monday July 28 Fine weather from SW
ship heading ESE with a light breeze &
all sail set Crew employed at ship's duty
Peter Antone & John Prave Boat Saver of
duty with Venereal Disease Lat 38-52
Lon 52-53

Tuesday July 29 Comes in fine from SW
middle part - the same later part -
late part a fresh breeze from WNW
Brook out water

Lat 38-48

Lon 51-43

Wednesday July 30 Comes in with a light
breeze from WNW middle and later
part squally with thunder and
lightning Crew employed at ship's
duty Lat 38-54

Thursday July 31 First part light breeze
weather from the SW middle &
later part a strong breeze from
SE saw Grampuses & several birds
Lat 38-58
Lon 46-20

Friday July 31 Sea account
Fine weather from SW
at seven AM rose from Whaler's board
Boat struck at one no observation

Lat 38-50