

Barge Matilda Sears Cruising

in the North Atlantic 1873

Monday, August 13
Throught this day
fine weather from SW first part
Ship heading to SE later part
to NW Crew employed making
mats brooms & Lat 39=58
Lon 40=28

Tuesday August 14th
Fine from WSW
Ship heading to SE Employed fitting
jib pennant Kateling the main top
galant rigging Lat 39=12
Lon 38=50

Wednesday August 15th
First part fine from
WSW with a moderate breeze Picked
up a fine plank Middle & later
part heavy rain squalls Ship
heading to SE Whaling
Barge in sight to windward

Thursday August 16th
Throught this day
a strong breeze from the SE and
squally No observation Ship on
bepent tack.

Friday August 17
Throught this
day a strong breeze from SE at
one AM Squared the Mercury
three months out with one seven
to five spin at five AM
lowered for Blackfish yet one
Lat 39=8
Lon 38=37



Monday August 18th
Strong breeze from
SE Ship heading SW Employed
fitting blocks & Tied out the
Blackfish he made twelve salons
Lat 38=38
Lon 38=18

Tuesday August 19th
Throught this day
fine weather from SE first and
middle part Ship heading SE & W later
part N Picked up a leace of
Petroleum Oil Broak out a bone
of Pork from the after hold
Lat 38=17
Lon 38=28

Wednesday August 20
Fine Clear weather
from SSE Steering N at ten
PM lowered for Blackfish
Lat 38=33
Lon 38=53

Thursday August 21
Come in calm & clear
weather Middle and later part a
light breeze from SW Ship heading
to NE Crew employed at Ship
duty Lat 38=40
Lon 38=28

Friday August 22
First and middle
part a light air from SW later
part a light breeze Ship heading
to SE Crew employed braking
out water fitting rigging &
Saw a large steamer plowing E
Lat 41=18
Lon 38=08