

Bark Mahilda Sears Cruising

in the North Atlantic Ocean 1873

Saturday August 23 Comes in with a fresh breeze from SW middle & later part a strong gale and snow by steering to E under short sail broke out a cask of bread
Lat 42-43
Lon 36-04

Sunday August 24 Comes in with a strong gale and a rough sea from SSW steering to E at seven AM hove to under a close reef main topsail on the port tack later part more moderate
Lat 34-59
Lon 39-42

Monday August 25 First part light winds from SW middle the same later part from NW ship heading ESE. Crew employed brading pinet putting on chafing gear &c
Lat 43-12
Lon 33-22

Tuesday August 26 Thought this day a fresh breeze from NW middle part late rain squalls and several squalls ship heading to S+E. Crew employed at ship's duty
Lat 43-59
Lon 41-38

Wednesday August 27 Thought this day a fresh breeze from NW at five AM ordered the harbor boat and picked up a box contents Rotterdam ship heading to E
Lat 44-33
Lon 40-50

Thursday August 28 Comes in with a fresh breeze from NW ship heading to N+E later part a fresh breeze from SW with smoky weather. Crew employed brading pinet
Lat 45-36
Lon 31-00

Friday August 29 Comes in with a fresh breeze from WSW & smoky ship heading to N+E at three AM braced the yards on the starboard tack heading ESE this day ends with a strong gale from SW ship under short sail
Lat 45-5
Lon 28-54

Saturday August 30 Comes in with a strong breeze from SW middle & later part a strong gale from WSW with heavy rain squalls ship under a close reef main topsail heading to NW
Lat 45-11

Sunday August 31 Comes in with a strong gale from WSW ship heading to N+E under short sail at three AM wind hauled to NW more ship headed to SW remainder of this day a fresh breeze from NW with clear weather
Lat 44-23
Lon 28-29

September 1st This day begins with a light breeze from NW & clear weather middle and later part light pleasant weather from ESE steering to SW had grapes and killers
Lat 43-40 = Lon 20-00