

Ship's Store
1500 Salts
Lard Oil

Buque Matilda Sears on a Passage

October 4th
Thought this day fine weather from NE Ship lying up and on Fogal took on board our recruits Put our Oil on board the later at two AM the later left at 24 AM the Capt came on board made sail and stood off and hauled aback waiting for men Weather fine

October 5th
Thought this day fine weather from SW with a light air at ten AM a boat came along side with six men took them on board made sail and stood off to the SE several sails in sight to windward

October 6th
Fine clear weather from SW Pic 8th George and several other islands in sight Ship heading E employed brokening out between decks Coopers Bread & Cordage Coopers

October 7th
Comes in fine weather part the same later part a strong Gale and finally from ENE Ship heading to SW under topsails and Cores

Monday October 8th
Thought this day a strong Gale from ENE Ship heading from SW to S making doerry and sever al sails starting to the W
Lat 33-55
Long 28-6

South from Gayu 1873

October Thursday 4th
Thought this day a strong Gale from E Ship heading S carrying all sail possible No work going on
Lat 32-16
Long 28-37

Saturday October 10th
First part variable and squally from the E middle the same later part more moderate Ship heading to SE employed fitting Block Strops John Praro Boat Steerer came on duty
Lat 30-00
Long 28-40

Saturday October 11th
First part a steady breeze from ESE with a light air later part light & baffling from NE to SE Crew employed making line fitting Stages & c
Lat 28-36

Sunday October 12th
Thought this day light-balling winds with rain squalls one Ship in sight Ship heading from E to W

Monday October 13th
Thought this day light-air and calm from the E Crew employed setting up head Stays and fore topmast back Stays one Ship in sight
Lat 27-47

Tuesday October 14th
Comes in calm Still at work in the rigging muller and later part a light breeze from the E set up the Main topmast back stays filled in the fresh water tank
Lat 25-38 Long 28-53