

Barge Matilda On a Passage

December 10<sup>th</sup>

First part fine from the N. board three boats and chased Killers Ship heading SE by E at five Pm board for a Bite 9th. all did not get past the whole going much this day ends fine from the North

Lat 38-1  
Lon 24-45

December 11<sup>th</sup>

First part fine weather and a light breeze from the N middle and later part thick & raining with a great breeze clearing SE by E

Lat 38-20

Friday December 12

Throught this day light breeze from the N & W and thick weather Ship heading to SE & Barge in sight to leeward

Lat 38-30

Saturday December 13

First and middle part a light breeze from the N & W later part strong & more westerly one sail in sight to leeward Ship heading SE by E

Lat 38-18  
Lon 16-35

Sunday December 14

Throught this day a strong breeze from the S & W and equally Ship heading to S & E covering all prudent sail are sail in sight

Lat 38-46  
Lon 18-43

To New Zealand

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Monday December 15

Throught this day a strong gale from the South and a heavy sea Ship heading SE by E

Lat 38-5  
Lon 24-8

Tuesday December 16

First part a strong breeze and a rugged sea from the S middle and later part a light air from the N & E

Lat 38-38  
Lon 25-48

Wednesday December 17

First part a light air from the N & E middle and later part a moderate breeze Ship heading SE by S. Crew employed at general Ship duty

Lat 40-5  
Lon 28-00

Thursday December 18

Fine weather from the North Ship heading to S & E a light breeze at four Pm rose Right Whales board three boats the Bow Boat struck and the Iron came out Starboard Boat struck this day ends with the Starboard Boat fast & the rest of the Boats in Chase weather fine