

Baryne Matilda Sears On a

Passage to New Zealand 1874

Monday February 23

Came in with a fresh breeze from the N with rain in the afternoon & later part fresh from the S. Careying all sail Ship heading E

Lat 42-38
Long 136-00

Tuesday February 24

Throught this day a strong breeze from the S Ship heading E all sail set

Lat 42-24
Long 140-05

Wednesday February 25

This day a strong breeze from the S with a heavy swell Ship heading E & S

Lat 43-21
Long 144-15

Thursday February 26

Came in with a fresh breeze and a heavy swell from the S at dark shortened sail at day light rose the land and stood in for it with a light air from the S

Lat 43-18
Long 148-15

Friday February 27

Throught this day a light breeze and smoke weather from the SE Ship on tripent-back crossing

Lat 43-18
Long 152-25

Saturday February 28

Came in with a fresh gale from the N. Set light sails & double reefed topsails. Wind increasing at dark & canting to the W with part more moderate from the W later part strong breeze and squally from the SW at day kept of ESE and made sail south west cape bearing E & N dist fifteen miles. This day ends with a strong gale from the SW

Sunday February 29

Throught this day a fresh breeze from the W the Ship heading to NE all sail set

Lat 42-21
Long 150-42

Monday March 1st

Continues fine from the N & W Careying all sail to the NE a fresh breeze

Lat 40-29
Long 153-42

Tuesday March 2nd

Throught this day light breezes and fine weather from the W Ship heading NE & N

Lat 38-57
Long 155-57