

Barge Matilda Sears On a

Wednesday March 3

First part Calm
middle part light breeze from the
NW later part light breeze from
the NE at eleven PM rose Spruce
Whales Crew employed repacking
Sail Casques

Lat 38-58
Lon 156-28

Thursday March 4

Came in with a light
breeze from the NE at half past
twelve hoisted three boats for the
Whales did not see them from
the boats at three AM came on
board at dark shortened tail
heading SE at daylight made
sail this day ends with a
fresh breeze from the NE

Lat 39-41
Lon 156-41

Friday March 5

First part a fresh
breeze and cloudy from the NE
Middle & later part Rain
No observation this day

Saturday March 6

First & Middle part
a light breeze and a heavy mist
from the NW later part a
strong gale and squally from
the SE Ship heading NE SE
no observations to day

Passage to New Zealand 1874

Sunday March 7

Throught this day a strong
gale and squally from the SE
Ship heading SE NE
No observations this day

Monday March 8

Strong gale - Squally
from the SE Ship heading
NE No observations

Tuesday March 9

Still continues a strong
gale from the SE with heavy rain
squalls Ship heading SE NE
No observations to day

Wednesday March 10

Came in with a
strong gale from the SE with
heavy Rain squalls Ship under
short sail Middle part heading
SE later part a light breeze
and fine from the SE Ship
heading NE

Lat 39-48
Lon 159-39

Thursday March 11

Throught this day a
light air from the SE Ship on
slipent tacks Crew employed
buckering out Water filled up
both tanks

Lat 39-12
Lon 165-09