

Barge Matilda Sears on a

Friday March 12

First & middle part light air and cloudy from the SE ship heading to the NE. Later part a heavy gale from the SE. Hove the ship to on the port tack heading S. no observation this day.

Saturday March 13

Comes in with a heavy gale from the S & E ship heading S at five PM wind hauled to the SW. Some ship heading to the E a heavy sea middle part the same. Later part the same. Later part a more moderate wind from the SW made sail and cleared E by S so ends this day.

Lat 34-50
Lon 168-27

Sunday March 14

Comes in with a strong breeze and a heavy sea from the SW ship heading S at five PM wind hauled to the E & N middle part moderate later part a light breeze.

Lat 34-35
Lon 169-59

Monday March 15

First part a light breeze from W middle part fresh. Later part light ship heading E by N. Crew employed in scraping. Spars.

Lat 34-31
Lon 171-15

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Tuesday March 16

Comes in fine from the W with a light breeze middle part the same at five PM rose the land at nine PM passed N Cape this day ends fine with a fresh breeze from the SW.

Wednesday March 17

At five AM anchored in the outer harbor Hongouiri at eleven PM took our anchor made sail and come on side so ends this day.

Thursday March 18 Sea account.

Pine brook out the floor hole the Cooper setting up shooks.

Friday March 20 Civil time

Ship lying in port the crew employed in making out an blowing back the Cooper setting up shooks.

Saturday March 20

Landed the under mentioned shooks from the Barge Matilda Sears at Hongouiri Heads 48 to 58 with shooks belonging.

A 20 to 31 ditto

A 1 to 19 ditto

A 54 to 58 comprising four Casques and twenty two bundles of shooks.