

Bark Matilda Sears Cruising

in the South Pacific 1874



June 27 Fine weather from the W at three PM took the Whale along side and went to cutting at eight finished cutting at eight PM started the dories then dory ends fine from the SW
Lat 24-10
Lon 158-13

190
180
295
290
815

Monday June 28 First and middle part fine weather and a light breeze from the W Ship on the Starboard tack Beating at seven PM finished hauling & broke out provisions this day ends fine from the SE Ship on the Port tack heading to the S
Lat 24-8
Lon 157-47

245
285
290
290
270
155
250
1825

Tuesday June 29 First and middle part a light breeze and fine weather from the SE Ship on the Starboard tack heading ENE at 24 PM commenced stowing Oil in the fore hold later part of this day a fresh breeze from the SE
Lat 24-17
Lon 158-32

Wednesday June 30 Thought a day a fresh breeze and fine weather from the SE Ship on different tacks Cruising
Lat 23-20
Lon 158-57

Thursday July 1 Thought this day a fresh breeze from ESE Ship on different tacks Cruising
Lat 23-42
Lon 157-51

Friday July 2 Thought this day a strong breeze from the E Ship on different tacks Cruising
Lat 25-9
Lon 157-34

Saturday July 3 Thought this day a strong breeze and smoky weather from the ESE Ship on different tacks Cruising
Lat 24-42

Sunday July 4 First and middle part a fresh breeze and smoky weather from the NE Ship heading to the NW later part light breeze with Rain from the SW No observations this day

Monday July 5 First part light winds and thick weather from the SW middle and later part fine Ship and different tacks and clearing different courses Cruising
Lat 24-15
Lon 157-55