

Bark *Matilda* Leard On a passage

Tuesday, October 20

First part a strong breeze from the E Ship heading S
Middle part the same
later part a strong Gale with
Rain Ship heading SSW
No observations this day

Wednesday, October 21

Thought this day
a fresh Gale from the E Ship
heading S Heavy Rain squalls
carrying all possible sail

Lat 17-28
Lon 157-18

Thursday, October 22

Continues a strong
Gale and a rough sea from
E to ESE Ship heading S on
the Port tack

Lat 19-58
Lon 157-34

Friday, October 23

First part a strong
breeze from ESE Ship heading S
at eleven AM tacked Ship heading
NE at one PM tacked back
middle part light breeze at
six PM turned the Boats over
to Port at nine PM rose
three Whales at eleven lowered
three Boats The Whale going
quick to leeward this day
ends with a light breeze from
SE and five three Boats
Chasing Whales

Lat 21-20

South from Makira Bay, 1874

Wednesday, October 24

First part fine
Weather from the SE three Boats
Chasing The Whale going quick
to leeward did not get fast
at six AM came on board
steered S on the Port tack
middle and later part fine with
a light breeze from ESE
Antone of duty with Lat 21-40
Veneural Lon 157-18

Thursday, October 25

First part a fresh
breeze from the E Ship heading S
Middle part the same look in light
sails later part fine weather from
ESE Ship heading WSW

Lat 23-30
Lon 157-17

Monday, October 26

First part fine
weather and a light breeze from
E Ship heading WSW Middle
part the same Ship heading
SE with double reefed topsails
later part a fresh breeze and
squally No observations this day

Tuesday, October 27

First and middle
part fresh breezes from the NE
Ship heading SE at six AM
dore Ship heading NWN later
part overcast sent down the
fore topsail to repair this
day ends with heavy Rain
no observations this day