

Bark Matilda Sears Cruising

Wednesday, October 24th
 First part
 Squally from the N Ship heading
 to the W middle part Wind
 from W to SE Ship on the
 Starboard tack Later part fine
 from the SE Crew employed
 repairing the fore topsail
 Lat 28-4
 Lon 157-53

Thursday, October 25th
 First and middle
 part light breezes from SE
 Later part fresh breezes and fine
 weather Employed painting
 Boats Ship heading S
 Lat 29-00
 Lon 155-25

Friday, October 30th
 Comes in fine
 Employed painting Boats Ship
 heading S by W middle part the
 same Later part a fresh breeze
 from the SE Crew employed
 repairing sails
 Lat 29-20
 Lon 154-49

Saturday, October 31st
 Thought this day
 fine weather from ESE Ship on
 different tacks Cruising
 Crew employed repairing sails
 at eight PM spoke the
 Chr. Blanche from Sydney

in the South Pacific 1874

Sunday November 1st
 First and middle
 part fine weather and a light
 breeze from SE to NW Later
 part a fresh breeze from SW
 Ship heading to the S
 Lat 26-39
 Lon 155-21

Monday November 2nd
 Thought this day
 a strong Gale and a heavy
 Sea from the S to ESE Ship
 on different tacks
 Lat 28-00
 Lon 155-28

Tuesday, November 3rd
 First part a fresh
 breeze from the E middle and
 later part from the N Ship
 Ship heading S
 Lat 30-50
 Lon 155-37

Wednesday November 4th
 First part a strong
 Gale from the N Ship heading
 S by E middle part a heavy Squall
 from the NW with thunder
 and lightning Later part a light
 breeze and fine weather from the W
 Lat 32-35
 Lon 154-53