

Bark Matilda Sears Cruising

Sunday November 22

First part fine weather a not a light breeze from the NW. Middle part the same later part later part a heavy Gale from the N. Took on the main topsail and turned up the foremast and Mast Boat. The Rock Light Ship on the Starboard tack heading W.

Monday November 23

Came in with a heavy Gale from the N. Ship going under a main Spencer heading from W to SW with a heavy sea middle part more moderate at 24 PM down ship and set the foresail heading N at seven down back again heading SW. Furlled the foresail this day ends with a heavy Gale from the NW ship on the Starboard tack.

Lat 47-11

Long 158-03

Tuesday November 24

First part a heavy Gale from WNW ship going to on the Starboard tack at one PM. Dred hauled to WSW nine ship heading to NWN at 24 PM more moderate set the foresail and cleared NNE with a strong Gale and Signally lighted the Rock.

Lat 46-52

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Wednesday November 25

Thought this day a strong breeze and Signally from the S ship on different backs Cruising the Rock in Light to leeward.

Thursday November 26

First and middle part a fresh breeze from the S ship on different backs Cruising the Rock in Light to leeward and later part fine weather and a light breeze from the SW.

Friday November 27

Came in fine from the SW at one PM. Base Spinn Whales going to Windward. Landed three Boats did not see them from the water. The Rock bearing E dist 25 M. Middle part calm later part a light breeze from the NW at nine PM rose Spinn Whales landed three Boats. The Mast Boat struck this day ends with a fresh breeze from the NW three Boats lost to the Whale the Whale spouting blood.