

Bark Matilda Sears on a Passage

Sunday, March 21

Thought this day
a strong breeze from the SW
Ship heading SSE parted the
foot rope to the fore topail
split it to the first reef

Set 56-28
Leve 170-00

Monday, March 22

Thought this day
a fresh breeze from the SW the
Ship heading SE at 24 the
rose the three Kings bearing
N by E so ends this day

Tuesday, March 23

First part fine from
the SW at ten the passed the
North Cape at four the called
all hands bent cables
at nine the anchored at
Mangarui and furled sails

Wednesday, March 24

First part
squally from the SW
Ship lying at anchor later
part fine from the W
Commenced cleaning ship

from Tolander to the Bay of Islands

Thursday, March 25

Ship lying at anchor
and employed cutting of Shooks
cleaning ship 94

Friday, March 26

Fine weather from
the S Ship lying at anchor
at 10 the got up the last
load of Shooks and at
nine the got under way and
started for the Bay of Islands
with fine weather and a light
breeze from the SW

Saturday, March 27

Thought this day
fine light weather from the SW
Ship starting towards the Bay
of Islands at six the entered the
mouth of the Bay

Sunday, March 28 Sea calm

Fine at 10 the
came to with the Stanford anchor
at Basils Bay of Islands