

Bark Matilda Learns Cruising

Sunday Feb 29
Thought this day
light fine weather
later part calm but
out the Standard Boat
Lat 34-19

Wednesday Feb 1
Fine light weather
from the E. saw a ship the
Standard ship on distant
tacks Cruising Lat 33-55

Thursday Feb 2
Thought first part
express breeze from the NE
saw the James Arnold
and later Kiddle and
later part a strong Gale and
correct from the NW ship
on the port tack under a close
reef saw Topsail heading
Lat 34-18

Friday Feb 3
Thought this day
a strong Gale with rain from
the SSE ship lying on the port
tack under a close Reef Topsail

of the French Rock 1876

Saturday Feb 4
First part a strong
breeze and heavy rainy weather
from the ESE ship heading
to the SE at last Reef Main
Topsail Kiddle and later part
the same Lat 34-38
saw the James, Lat 178 45 E
Arnold

Sunday Feb 5
First part a moderate
breeze from the SSE ship heading
to the NW Kiddle part
ship going with fine spirit
a bark later part a strong
breeze from ESE Lat a Boat
from the James Arnold and
look her on board and
steered to the NW

Monday Feb 6
First part a fresh breeze
from the ESE ship heading
to the NW under close reef to sails
Kiddle part the same heading
N later part fine evening
all sail on the Standard tack
heading NW rising Lat 32-33
Lat 178 33