

Bark Matilda Sears on a Passage

Thursday March 15
Fine Weather from
10:00 AM till 1:00 PM. Dred hauled
to the S. Ship sailing to the
S.W. bound to the Bay of Islands.
Dred employed cleaning ship.

Friday March 16
Thought this day
light breeze with fine weather.
The S.W. gained the Bay. Frasier
the red came out cleaning
up ship heading from W.S.W.
to W.

Lat 33-23
Lon 177-33

Saturday March 17
First part a light
breeze from the S.W. Ship on the
port tack heading W.S.W. the
Frasier a lead at middle part.
The same at part a strong
breeze from S.W. up on the
harbour tack heading S.E.
Lat 32-55
Lon 176-45

Sunday March 18
Thought this day
a fresh breeze from the W.S.W.
to S.W. Ship on the Harbour tack
heading from S to S.E. all
day long.
Lat 29-34
Lon 176-52

To the Bay of Islands 1876

Monday March 20
First part a fresh
breeze from W. Ship on the Harbour
tack heading W.S.W. at half past
four S.W. rose. Spruce Whales two
prints of the sea bird going
quick to windward did not
clear at dark fired light sails
middle part more moderate.
Later part a fresh breeze ship
on the port tack heading to
the S.W.
Lat 29-48
Lon 176-27

Tuesday March 21
Thought this day a strong
breeze from the W. Ship on
the port tack.
Lat 35-15
Lon 175-00

Wednesday March 22
First part a fresh breeze
and clear from the W. Ship on
the port tack. Middle part squally.
Later part a strong breeze from
W.S.W. Ship on the Harbour tack
heading S.W.
Lat 35-22
Lon 175-8