

Bark Matilda Sears Steering to the Eastward

Monday August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1869 (1869)  
At 11. A.M. got underway  
off Charles Point with slight breeze from South  
and commenced to beat off and under all sails

Tuesday Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sea account First part moderate  
breeze from S.W. with fine weather ship beating out  
of Charles Bay at 4 P.M. the night left the ship  
continued light ship bearing S.W. & made sail at 6 P.M.  
Hoveed the anchor and chains at dark close watch  
middle part weather the same ship by the wind heading  
to the Southward latter part cleared course S.E. crew  
employed in fitting the boats for unlading said number  
of vessel spoke at New York Child Bldg No. 9.  
Lat. 48° 10' N  
Long 67° 52' W

Wednesday Aug 4<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with moderate breeze  
from S.W. with haze weather ship steering S.E. under  
easy sail middle and latter part on same crew  
employed in lashing the cutting pensant and  
fitting the cutting gear & had two sails  
Lat. 48° 55' N  
Long 67° 37' W

Thursday Aug 5<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with moderate  
breeze from N.W. with fine weather ship steering  
course S.E. under easy sail middle and latter part  
calm crew employed about ship duty said three words  
Lat. 48° 20' N  
Long 60° 02' W

Friday Aug 6<sup>th</sup>  
First part light breeze from South  
with fine weather ship steering East under all sail  
middle part the wind hauled to the west with rain  
latter wind the same with drizzling weather  
crew employed in ship duty said two sail  
steering to the Eastward no Obg