

on Board Bark ~~Abner~~ Barker making a passage, to Norfolk

Wednesday December 7th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with the wind from the S.W. we were steering N.W. for Norfolk Island. And at 6 P.M. we lighted sail off in the forenoon. Middle part good weather but with a few clouds. Latter part the same & we sighted the island at day break. We saw the General & Emma & found they were off on their way to the island in the morning. We saw our last winter companions on board the bark. Some of them were here ever since. We have been lying in here ever since.

Wednesday December 8th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were off sail & left Norfolk Island in company with the General & Emma. Middle part pleasant & we were under short sail. Latter part the same & we made long hauls & we sighted a merchant bark at 12 o'clock we went on board of her.

Thursday December 9th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we were jamming with the General & Emma. Middle part good weather & we were under short sail. Latter part the same & we made long hauls & we sighted a merchant bark at 12 o'clock we went on board of her.

Friday December 10th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours good weather & we were under easy sail & steering by the wind on the Port tack. Middle part the same & we were under short sail. Latter part the same & we made long hauls & we sighted a merchant bark at 12 o'clock we went on board of her.

Saturday December 11th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours good weather & we were under short sail & steering by the wind on the Port tack. Middle part the same & we were under short sail. Latter part good weather & we made all sail & we jammed the General & Emma.

on Board Bark ~~Abner~~ Barker, off North Cape ground

Sunday December 12th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours good weather & we were under easy sail & jamming with the General & Emma. Middle part the same & we were under short sail. Latter part the same & we made long hauls & we sighted a merchant bark at 12 o'clock we went on board of her.

Monday December 13th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong wind & we were under short sail & jamming with the General & Emma. Middle part the same & we were under short sail. Latter part the same & we made long hauls & we sighted a merchant bark at 12 o'clock we went on board of her.

Tuesday December 14th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the South & we were under easy sail & jamming with the General & Emma. Middle part the same & we were under short sail. Latter part the same & we made long hauls & we sighted a merchant bark at 12 o'clock we went on board of her.

Wednesday December 15th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the South & we were under short sail & jamming with the General & Emma. Middle part the same & we were under short sail. Latter part the same & we made long hauls & we sighted a merchant bark at 12 o'clock we went on board of her.

Thursday December 16th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the South & we were under short sail & jamming with the General & Emma. Middle part the same & we were under short sail. Latter part the same & we made long hauls & we sighted a merchant bark at 12 o'clock we went on board of her.