

Sea Nymph

I had left all of my cloths on board of the steamer I had to go and get all of my wiskers shaved as I got a whit planing jacket and a whit vest and a pair of molskins pants as that was the rig of a carpenter in that country I went on board of a steamer and paid my passage to thanters river I lived in maitland on the hunter for a short time I could have got plenty of work at the carpenter business but I did not happen to be one and I had to make some excuse to them that wanted to employ me I came down to newcastle by land and joined a Brig there

Bound to gelong with coals her name was the sea nymph I left her in gelong and went to melbourn

Lyn

and joined the schooner lyn a portland bay trader I went one trip as seaman the next I went mate we made a great money craager while I was in her we went one trip to launceston in vandamans land from there to adelaide with flin as cargo we took in flin for melbourn on our passage back we spoke the Greg hound ship of baltimore loaded with flour from valparaiso I went on board and piloted her in to the heads I joined my vessel in melbourn the captain and myself had had some words with the owners and we left the vessel our captain bought a share in a vessel called the Elizabeth of melbourn

Elizabeth

I joined the Elizabeth as mate the first trip she nearly filled with water we took in a cargo of grain in mombull for sydney we were 14 days on our passage the old boat kept us at the pumps all the passage but we arrived safe and put out our cargo in pretty good order I made several trips in her when one trip from melbourn to hobarton me and the captain had a few words and when the vessel arrived in hobartown I left

Adolphits Gates

and shipped in the schooner adolphits gates and went to lanarston near she was to be layed up but the owners altered their minds and sent us to gelong with a cargo of potatoes I was taken bad with the Rheumatism and had to go to the hospital

I was in the hospital for 4 months when I came out I tried the country for it but I found that I was not well I sold my watch and pistols and a ring to pay my passage to melbourn I was not able to work but so I went and lived at an old mans that kept a ferry boat I used to manage to work the boat for him till I got a little better I went with the Elizabeth to sydney on a 2 trip then left her again

I went with an old Welsh man in a little sloop for wood he gave me charge of the sloop her name was the Alexander I done pretty well for a little while but I must travel I could not keep still I went to gelong and

Hiland Lass

shipped in the Brig Hiland Lass for new castle for coals