

Remarks on board Ship Geo Troop Capt Ashley

Friday July 10th/63

commenced with a strong breeze from the S.W. ship under reefed fore & main top sail

Made all sail, steering by the wind middle and latter part light breeze from the Eastward steering N by W at 10 M found the lower boats had given out

Saturday July 11th/63

commenced with a light air and thick fog steering to the N.W. I completed the fore part setting up the lower boats (Note) how I should like to be at home and help Father get in his hay and help him finish hoeing as I suppose he will not have any of his boys to help him this summer as I am away from home and I know not for what the other boys I may be in the army or some other place to work. Oh how I should like to stay in and see my Father's family this evening but must quit for to night for it is 12 past 6 O'Clock and that is his time for me to night for at 10 I have to go on deck and stay until 12 M. Good Night) middle and fore strong breeze steering N by W latter part light breeze and thick fog as some land the ice

Sunday July 12th/63

commenced with a calm and thick fog middle part moderate latter part fresh breeze from the S.W. about 4 AM made land close at hand latter part steering to the Southward for the rocks

Monday July 13th/63

commenced with a good breeze from the N.E. all sail set steering about S. middle and latter part light breeze from the Eastward at about 10 AM made the bar board and bore for reefsacks at 11 raised land the Rocks

Geo Gulf July 14th

Tuesday July 14th/63

commenced with a light breeze and fog all sail set steering to the southward land close at middle part light air latter part light breeze at 9 AM the Rocks on the southern Island bore (The mouth of the Gulf.)

Wednesday July 15th/63

commenced with a moderate breeze from the S.W. all sail set steering by the wind heading to the S. at 2 PM backed ship heading to the thick fog at middle and latter part much like the fore part heading to the southward

Thursday July 16th/63

commenced with a moderate breeze from the S.W. heading to the S.W. all sail set foggy middle part heading to the N.W. latter part to the S.E. latter part fresh breeze and thick fog at 3 PM saw a sail on the weather beam

Friday July 17th/63

commenced with the wind from the S.W. all sail set steering to the S.E. and thick fog at 2 PM took in some of the light sails at 2:30 raised a sail three points of the wind at 3:30 set the flying jib at 4 AM ship and headed to the N.W. about a mile to the S.W. of the Ship California middle part moderate latter part strong at 9 AM took in all of the light sails and double reefed the fore top sail at 11:30 made all sail again

Saturday July 18th/63

commenced moderate all sail set steering to the S.W. steady rain middle part it let up and saw the land at 4 PM saw Bonhead Island & Cape Horn the ship by the wind to go into Torres Bay without the latter part backing out water and giving the fore top sail

bound South of the 10th shore of the 10th Gulf July 19th