

Oct 26 to 27 1868 Strong winds from S.W. with
freezing cold weather not much snow and from
the vessel to land.

28th to 31 Light winds from the South with
thawing weather until the 31 then strong gales
from S.W. with snow to land they do.

Nov 1st to 4th Strong gales from different points of the Com-
pass and not excessive cold and 4th fresh gales
from S.W. with snow commenced banking up
the vessel with snow to land.

From 4th to 10th Fresh gales and mild weather for the
season with very little snow Thermometer
down to 22 below Zero one day went a hunting
saw no game no nothing to land.

From 11 to 20 Light winds from different points
of the Compass with fine weather and no
snow. today the 20th Thermometer stands at
20th above Zero men out a gunning to land
these 24 hours in Marble Island Harbor.

From 21 to 26 light winds from different points of the
Compass mostly from the South we thawing much
launched the Boat and went a gunning got seven
ducks to land.

From 22 to 30 light winds from different points of
the Compass with fine weather Thermometer
standing from 10th above to 22nd below
Zero nothing of any importance occurring to

Dec 1st 1868 From the 1st to the 10th light variable winds
and fine weather Thermometer from 16 above to 30 below
Zero nothing of any note transpiring all hands
perfectly well feeling not having made its appearance
until amongst the men as yet.

From 11 to 16 light and variable winds and fine weather
for this country Thermometer ranging from 30th to
20 below on the 14th went a hunting got 4 ducks and one Seal
and fell through two miles from the land then
finished up sealing for that day to land.

From 16 to 20 Light and variable winds from different
points of the Compass mostly from the South
19th went a hunting got 4 ducks and one Seal
very mild for the season not much ice between
the Island and the Main land to land.

From 20 to 23 Light and variable winds mostly from the
southward with very mild and pleasant weather
for this country went ducking each day but too
much drift ice got nothing saw plenty of ducks
but could not get at them to land.

From 23 to 31st Die fresh winds from different points
of the Compass the Thermometer ranging from
5th to thirty five below Zero with fine pleasant
weather went several times to the North of
the Island a gunning saw plenty of ducks
killed five but ice making so fast could not
get them to land the year of 1868
had a ball on board of the Armed Ship
and danced the old year out and the
new year in and had a good time
generally.