

We Loose a Day

Friday Jan 15th 1869 In East Longitude

Moderate wind from ENE and fine weather, Steering N. by E. Carrying all sail, Saw nothing, Bent and old fore top sail, and old Main top sail & an old Main top gallant sail, Repairing an old Main top sail, Cooper & Carpenter Repairing the Bow Boat, Mr Whitesides is worse,

Lat by obs 15, 05 N, Long by Ch 179, 55 East
 Saturday Jan 16th

Moderate wind from ENE and good water, Steering N. by E. Carrying all sail, In the morning Mr Miller hove aback and carried away the fore top mast sliding sail boom, by its coming aback, Put out the Bow Boat & Planked her and took in the Starboard boat and Repairing her, Made a new top mast sliding sail boom and sent it aloft and set the sliding sail, Repairing an old Main top sail, Mr Whitesides has got the Dropsy and is swelled up and gets no better, Killed a Sheep

Lat by obs 14, 18 Long by Ch 176, 35
 Sunday Jan 17th

Moderate wind from ENE and sailed to NE and breezed up latter part of the day, Steered N. by E till 12 at night & then Steered N. by E. Carrying all sail, Saw a small Finback, Mr Whitesides shilly and legs are badly swelled and he is very sick with the Dropsy, Killed a Sheep

Lat by obs 14, 11 Long by Ch 173, 47

Monday Jan 18th Fresh wind from NE and

Rugged water, Steering N. by E. Carrying all sail, Saw a Finback, Cooper & Carpenter Repairing the Starboard Boat, Repairing the old fore top sail & Mr Whitesides is no better, Read to him from the Bible in Job

Lat by obs 13, 41 Long by Ch 168, 38

Tuesday Jan 19th

Strong wind from ENE and a big swell from NE, good water, Steering N. by E. Carrying all sail, Employed in Repairing an old sail, Cooper & Carpenter Repairing a Boat, Mr Whitesides is worse & can hardly breathe & he can't help him self

Lat by obs 13, 44 North

Wednesday Jan 20th

Fresh wind from NE by E and good water, Little rain in the night, Steering N. by E. Carrying all sail, Saw 2 grampases, Repairing an old fore top gallant sail, Cooper & Carpenter Repairing Boats, Hove aback and Put out the Starboard Boat and took in the Starboard Bow Boat to Repair, Mr Whitesides is no better and Gaining fast, Carpenter & by self Making Platform in front of Trunking

Lat by obs 14, 05 Long by Ch 161, 45 East

Thursday Jan 21st

Moderate wind from E and good water, Steering N. by E. Carrying all sail, Saw some Finbacks, Spent the fore part, Repairing the Bow Boat, Repairing an old fore top sail, Rugged a hammock for Mr Whitesides, he seems better a very little,

Lat by obs 14, 13 Long by Ch 158, 15