

Friday Jan 11th 1869 Light wind & variable

With small showers of rain, Steering N. Carrying all sail, Repairing boats, Repairing a light and Taring under Scotchman, Killed a Sheep. Mr Whitesides is no better.

Lat by day 14 35 N Long by Ch 153 45 W

Saturday Jan 23rd

Fresh breeze from N.E. to N and some squally, Steering N. Carrying all sail, Saw a gannet, Repairing a boat, Repairing 2 of the 4 ropes up an old fore topmast stay sail, Mr Whitesides is no better.

Lat by day 14 50 N Long by Ch 152 25 E

Sunday Jan 24th

Moderate wind from N.E. and fine warm weather, Steering N. Carrying all sail, Saw nothing. Mr Whitesides on a stand, no more & no better, Sent Calcutta thing, Drinks some.

Lat by day 15 10 N Long by Ch 149 25 W

Monday Jan 25th

Moderate wind from N.E. and fine weather. Steering N. Carrying all sail, Saw nothing. Finished the bow boat, Broke out for water, Repairing the mainsail, Mr Whitesides is worse to day & water comes out of his legs, he cant stand at long in this way, he was very much in pain the moon gave him some Paragon and 15 drops of bellum & a tea spoon of brandy & a little water, Lat by Ch 35 miles off at 3 PM.

Lat by day 15 9 N Long by Ch 146 28 W

Tuesday Jan 26th 1869

Fresh wind from E and good weather, Laid aback half of last night & stood to the N.W. Some at Day light in the morning, Saw Bird on Parallone Island to the N.W. of us Steered for it, Looking for Sappan Island, & saw 2 more islands to the N.W. of us, We found our mistake, so we steered S. for Sappan and about at 1 PM, and came up to it at 6 PM and hove too off the West Point of little island on the reef off the point, stood to the N. & laid off and on through the reef, This island is green & plenty of wood on it. Chased down to the shore of the island is quite high land, Reeled the cables on deck and bent them & got the Starboard anchor off the bow. Saw several hump backs, There is a low rocky reef off the West Shore plain in sight and about one mile off shore, Repaired the main sail and bent it, Mr Whitesides died at half past 12 this noon with the dropsy & has been sick since leaving Towanoe & badly swelled up, I find the Chronometer tells us for West by 25 or 30 miles, This is quite a pretty island.

Jan 27th

Strong trades from N.E. and good weather. In the morning, The pilot came off and took us in to anchor in 10 fathoms of water on the S.W. side of the island of Sappan, I got off 11 cords of wood at 49 per cord, Market price for wood \$5, Took Mr Whitesides a shore and buried him one half mile South of the village close by a big tree & rode from the shore and close by the burning ground, with a painted lead board to his head, I took dinner with the Governor, Saw few hump backs, Saw a barge off the harbor, The Can