

Monday Dec 26th

This day good moderate weather wind NW steering S by E under square sails. Broke out water & bread & molasses saw nothing employed in ship duty

Tuesday Dec 27th

This day a fresh breeze from NW steering S by E under square sails saw some help not much doing on brig daisy

Wednesday Dec 28th

This day thick and squally all day wind NW steering S by E nothing doing saw a seal & gonia at 2 P.M. took in topmast sail and fore topmast hauled back heading to the NW

Thursday Dec 29th

This day thick and squally at 5 a.m. left off S by E and made sail at 11.30 a.m. raised Marion island of prince edwards group lying around under short sail

Friday Dec 30th

This day came in with thick and squally weather wind NW - laying around the land at 4 P.M. sent a boat ashore to see if there were any seals at 7 P.M. boat arrived and reported no number of seals but 4 and one elephant & 9 penguins 8 P.M. stood off shore

Saturday Dec 31st

This day fine weather at 9 a.m. captain and 5 men went ashore and got a number of seals saw a large sperm whale going S by E at 1 P.M. thick and squally steering to the S by E for Hog island at dark so ended

Sunday Jan 1st

This day came in foggy and rainy steering S by E under foresail lower topmast main starboard and fore daylight started and cleaned up the seal skins through at 2 P.M. salted down 34 skins 7 P.M. still ragged and foggy

Monday Jan 2d

This day fresh breeze from NW all the square sails stowed and reefed mainmast steering S by E to S by W saw nothing doing nothing John Durant on duty again

Tuesday Jan 3d

This day fresh breeze from NW steering S by E under moderate sail at 1 P.M. raised Hog island one of the crozier group 1.30 P.M. took in upper topmast foresail and jib and wore ship off shore saw a pin back

Wednesday Jan 4th

This day a fresh gale from NW Hove too off Hog island under lower topmast & 3 stacals no mast head up nothing doing