

Ship Elizabeth Becker Master

Thursday January 13th 1853

This day nothing worth of note transpired on board the ship. Spoke the Revere of Sydney Bound at 10 o'clock and kept the ship at wind of by E. Middle part at 1/2 o'clock. Luffed to the wind with the main, gave a back at day light. Made sail and kept the ship to the S. P. weather. All hands employed in breaking out Chocks. So ends. So

Friday 14th 1853

This day begins with strong wind from the S. E. Steering by the wind. Watch employed in ship duty. Middle part the wind continued the same. Latter part watch engage in mending the main top sail. So ends this day. So Long

Saturday 15th 1853

Wind as strong wind from the S. E. Steering by the wind. On the morning took a sig. at sun down double reefed the top sails and stood sea watcher

Middle part. Tucked ship. Wind from the S. E. quarter. Latter part light wind and variable. So ends this day. So Long

Sunday Jan 15 1853

Commences with light wind from the S. E. Steering to the Southward by the wind. Fine weather. David Choultton tore down my curtain. Middle and latter part light wind and variable. Watch employed in breaking out water and Chocks. So ends. So Long

Monday in Port 1853

Monday Jan 17

This day commences with light winds and fine weather. Watch employed in setting up Cask. Latter part. At day light saw the land bearing C. E. Light here

Called all hands and got the cable up. So ends this day. So Long

Tuesday 18th 1853

This day begins with very light winds and calm. Spoke the Commodore of Fair Haven 6 months out to sea lot of whale. At 4 P. M. got the anchors off the Bow. Middle part light wind. Laying off and on. Landed up with Chocks. At day light the land harbour bore - S. E. by E. Wind C. E. So ends this day. So Long

Wednesday 19th 1853

Begins with light winds. Ship beating up to the harbour. Middle part light wind. Latter part fine breeze at one sail. So Long

Thursday 20th 1853

At 10 o'clock dropped anchor in the harbour of Sydney and furled the sails. Ship lying to anchors in this Port.

Henry Knudland of N. B.
John Howland of N. B.
Corinthian of N. B.
Bark Chamber of Fog Harbour
Spheroos of Fair Haven
President of N. B.