

Remarks on board Bark Albion

22 Weeks from Gore { Wednesday May 27th /68

Commenced with a moderate gale from S.W. made a little sail in the morning at 2 P.M. took in all in again heading along to the Westward.

Thursday May 28th

Commenced with a moderate gale from the S.W. made some sail went in under the lee of the island, & sent two boat getting came on board at 4 P.M. made sail & stood out from the land at 6 shorted sail & elied between watches.

Friday May 29th /68

Commenced moderate middle part light latter rain, last moderate, saw a lot of snipe & bottom.

Saturday May 30th

Commenced strong from the S.W. running to Westward middle part rainy at 2 P.M. foresail in at 5 P.M. wind shifted suddenly to the S.W. with a squall of rain.

Sunday May 31st

Commenced strong from the S.W. under double reefed topsail during the day, no whale, land in sight.

Monday June 1st /68

Commenced strong made a little sail, with from the S.W. employed middle part mending the Main topsail, about 2.30 P.M. took foresail & fore topsail, & then the wind hauled round around to the S.W. in a squall, took in the main topsail, after the squall it was more moderate, when the wind first came to the S.W. it came in a squall with rain.

Cruising off to the Id & Ed Chatham Islands

Tuesday June 2nd /68

Commenced with a moderate gale of wind from the S.W. then it hauled in to the S.W. at 12 M it hauled back to the S.W. ship lying under bare poles. Ship lying beautifully the Barometer falling all the forenoon, she is now at 12 M lower than it has been this voyage.

Wednesday June 3rd /68

Commenced with a moderate gale from the S.W. ship lying under a Main topsail & fore topsail. Barometer falling gradually at 4 P.M. Barometer falling fast, quite sharp lightning from the S.W. cloud. Windy, light winds, made all the preparations we could do for a gale in respect to boat, at 6 P.M. the Barometer fell at 2 P.M. 29.8, the lowest we have seen it this voyage, several luther during the night the 3rd mate & myself stood watch.

23 Weeks from the other half

Thursday June 4th /68

Arrived home in the Sea Trap, one year ago to day. Commenced with a fresh gale from the S.W. heading to the S.W. at 2 P.M. we ship on different parts during the day, under bare poles with the exception of Main & fore at 4.30 P.M. we close reefed main topsail.

Friday June 5th /68

Commenced strong at 6 P.M. commenced to make sail at 9 P.M. Main topsail & fore sail at 12 M strong from the southward steering a bark. At 4 P.M. at 4 P.M. under double reefed topsail at 1 shorted her to a close reefed Main & fore sail. Latter part Main & fore quite fresh. Standing watches 6 bright.