

Remarks on board Bark Albatross on Cruising of Chatham Island

Saturday January 23rd / 69

Commenced strong. Stood in to Little Port
at 10 AM. I came to anchor in 17 fathoms of water
between the two points of the Port. The Bark Orkney being there
of Heber Town. Wind from the S.W.

Sunday January 24

Commenced moderate from the S.W.
at 8:30 AM the starboard boat went up to
Mr. Hunt's place & brought down the Capt &
brought down the Capt Robinson & family
down of the Bark Orkney at about 2 PM.
We was underway at 11 AM came to anchor
in 17 fathoms of water.

18 Months
from Home

Monday January 25th / 69

At anchor in 17 fathoms wind from the S.W.
at 4:45 AM called all hands wind to the S.W.
hoisted up and came to anchor in 10 fathoms
There being a small quantity of wood at the
here up & stood in the S.W. at 9 AM boat
came along side from Schooner Rifleman

Tuesday January 26th / 69

Commenced with a calm at 10 AM boat went
ashore carried the boats & brought of some potatoes
came back about 1 PM. Stood in the S.W. through the
strait & then of to the S.W. The Bark Orkney
in to the S.W. at 10 PM.

Wednesday January 27th / 69

57 Weeks from the one that is constantly in
Commenced fresh from the S.W. heading to the
N.E. land in sight at 11:30 AM double reefed
with wet middle & latter part strong at 1 PM
shortened sail for the night thick fog from
to the N.W.

Thursday January 28th / 69

Commenced light & calm. moved after 10 AM
Fish for the day was going as thought they knew
we were after them. I altered first light breeze from
the S.

Friday January 29th / 69

Commenced fresh from the S.W. Working to
the S.W. middle & latter part strong

Saturday January 30th / 69

Commenced moderate from the S.W. Ed
thick fog all day. I enlarged middle part
braking out with water & washing ship inside

Sunday January 31st / 69

Commenced fresh from the S.W. under short
sail at 10 AM thick fog all day & raining

Monday February 1st / 69

Commenced moderate from the S.W. with fog

Tuesday February 2nd

Commenced moderate from the S.W. part raining working
to the S.W.

Wednesday February 3rd

at 11 AM. Fresh from the S.W. with some rain at 12 AM
sailed the S.W. at 1 PM raised a whaler & back

Thursday February 4th / 69

Sight all day from the Southward. S.W. & N.W.
staying in short at 1 PM lowered after some
birds being mistaken them for Blackfish
found them moving an old dead sperm whale
probab had been and seen some ship

Friday February 5th / 69

Sight kept all day working to the S.W.
up to S.W. islands but took of no fishing

Saturday February 6th

Commenced moderate from the S.W. & N.W.
to N.W. lying off & on to S.W. getting wood
got five board of wood at 6 PM stood of
shore