

Remarks on board Bark Albion of Chatham Islands

Tuesday March 1st / 70

Commenced strong from the N.W. thick & raining
Bark Minerva in sight. Saw the land several
during the day. at 12 M. had the Mainmast set
up & put the boat up on the second of last.

Note I had my things now nearly all packed all ready
go on board of the Minerva. The Capt. is a
disappointed with me that he has changed me into
seven boat that we lost and every thing pertaining
to her. As for my life is no fear I return me
little my which bill unless you find the boat
will give it to them. for I don't believe any
will give it to them. I received an order to do
the Lighthouse for the sum of \$4.50 for things &
him have. There is two names in my chest
belong to our Edward. (Joseph Fernandez of New
Latter has been said)

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Wednesday March 2nd

Commenced with a strong gale of wind from
the N.W. on the Starboard tack. The
first heading about 8 M. Middle & latter part
more moderate than the first part. wind about

Thursday March 3rd

Commenced fresh from the N.W. the wind
latter part heading to the N.E.

Friday March 4th / 70

Commenced fresh from the N.W. strong gale
N.E. & shifted bearing to Minerva

Saturday March 5th / 70

Commenced fresh from the N.W. Middle part
moderate. latter part lighter at 4 M. the
the Boat was out & took in the Starboard

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Sunday March 6th / 70

Commenced moderate from the N. at 5:30 till
Edmond. Seven rain from whole. Seven three
boat raised anchor & then the Captain landed.

The wind on one but the whole heard something &
go out of the way. later for the Capt. & Bear-
stuck. whole thought to. for one boat in line
for did not do him any thing. now down & passed
the line close to the river on a short distance from
is. chased the whole to the windward. & will chase
3 M. whole going to the westward. wind at 5 P.M.
about S.W. latter part fresh breeze for
Leary

Monday March 7th / 70

Commenced fresh from the Middle
part calm. with a very heavy swell running
latter part strong from the N.W.

Tuesday March 8th / 70

Commenced moderate from the N.W. (I don't
rightly remember) Middle & latter part a good deal
gale of wind. at 10 M. had a shift of wind &
it came from the N.W. close to the main-
-sail. at 4 made sail again. at 5 took
it in again. at 9 took in the mainmast
heavy squalls with hail & cold water to night.

Wednesday March 9th / 70

Commenced with a strong gale of wind from
the Westward. going to under bare poles. at 10 M.
at a close reef. main, topmast & topmast
-mast. & set at 11 M. the topmast. To do I had a
beautiful dream of my Beloved Wife. it being the first
time for a long time. I was sitting by the side of her talking
even long her oh how natural I was. I was in a space and was
so comforted for I thought I was in a place of joy. I was
for you & a half minute the world was right. I was