

From Marble Island

Arrived at the Carratoff and found on shore
3 A. Gibb men and the whole crew of
Carratoff - Capt Parker with two Boats
had gone up the Coast to look for us
at night. Capt P. returned to the ship.
All hands employed through the day getting
off provisions, Sacks, Cordage, Tallow and
various other things. Quantity as follows
3 Casks of Bread 2 Casks of Flour 5 lbs
Pick 1/2 Cask Molasses 3 do Sacks 1 Cordage
2 do Tallow 2 Cutting Sails. Side light
pumps &c. At 4 P.M. had a Thunder
storm, ship went round her anchors
and fouled and pick up her Star anchor
which we had got from the shore in the
morning and put down on Star Chain.
It blew strong N - we stowed in and
dragged the Port anchor towards Grove
Island - until her Stern touched the bottom.
Capt with two Boats crew being on shore
I ran two lines ahead one to wreck
and one the rocks. Hove clear by the lines
took up both anchors and cleared them
and dropped them again. Latter part
fresh breeze from W with clear weather.
The 2^d Mate, Carpenter and a Seaman
of the A. Gibb with their baggage came
on board.

Bowen Eastward

Saturday Aug 16

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Cornes with fresh breeze from N.W.
with squalls. At 11-30 Capt officers
and crew of the Carratoff 19 in all
came on board with their baggage two Boats
and 4 Casks of water at 12 M got anchoring
with a strong N.W. wind and steeved
E & S under all sail. Latter part
wind the same and squally. Three of
the men that came from the wreck having the
scurvy bar.

Sunday Aug 17th

Cornes with a fresh breeze from N.W.
and clear weather. Steering E & S under
all sail. Sighted Southampton near
the place where the whaler was seen this
year and lost crew "through the day"
and saw nothing. Latter part light and
fair - air and good weather.

Monday Aug 18th

Cornes light air from N and W
making toward Cape Hindall at noon
sighted the cape - Latter part steering
towards Parkers Straits with light air from
W.

Tuesday Aug 19th

Cornes with light W air and calm
with fine weather. Ship of the bay
of Murey working Eastward
under all sail - Latter part fresh
gale from S - with rain.
Pitched the light sails and reefed
the topsails.