

Wed Aug 20th
This day we have a strong gale from
S.E. with rain and thick weather.
Ship under single reefed topsails
staysails, by the wind
on different tacks, hauled every
hour through the night got soundings
from 9 to 30 fath.

Thursday Aug 21st
Came with a moderate gale
from S.E. with rain and thick
fog ship lying off and on of
of Porter Straits. At 11 AM got
alight breeze from N.W. & made
sail and steered S.E. by E at 6
cleared up saw the land ahead
steered S. Latter part strong
gale from N. with rain & P.M.
saw land on the horizon was
ship to N.W. and hove to under
close reefed topsails and staysails

Friday Aug 22nd
Came with a strong gale from N.W.
with squalls. At 11 AM we shifted
to eastward and set reefed mainsail
and single reefed topsails. Daylight
saw land under the lee the S.E.
land of Porter Straits. Made
sail and steered S.E. by Comp. 6
points var. N. Latter part light
breeze from N. and fine weather
thence S.E.

Saturday Aug 23rd
Came with a fresh breeze from S.W.
steering S.E. by Comp. 6 points var.
at 1-30 on 2nd watch raised
see ahead close aboard. Helm was
put down and came to on the star
board, soon saw see ahead collected
to wear ship and run in a heavy
pack. At daylight run lines to
windward and worked all day haul
to the edge of the pack & made sail
but the wind blowing dead on we
drifted again in the pack. Latter
we are closely beset in the pack
with a strong wind from S. and cloudy

Sunday Aug 24th
These 24 hours we have had a strong
gale from S with heavy weather.
Ship closely beset in the pack about
a mile from the edge.

Monday Aug 25th
Light breeze from S.W. and cloudy
ship beset in the pack. Sighted
Porterham Island bearing S. 40 miles
dist P.M. Island ice slackened
employed warping through the ice to N.W.