

Log of the Bark of the William Hardy master

Monday the 1st fresh breeze wind & sea all sail set running in a head in full sail on board at noon in lat 48° 5' N see five peaks in island on the starboard bow at 6 a.m. duffed reefed the top sail and took in the main top yellowed heading N.E. by N

Tuesday the 2nd fresh gale wind W.S.W. heading E.S.E. at 9 p.m. see land on the starboard bow a island blowing fresh took in the Jib and main sail at 11 p.m. secured at intermasts of lappety stays reefed the fore sail took in the top sail and mast boat at 6 a.m. took in the fore sail running & under a close reef main top sail

Friday the 6th fine moderate wind W.S.W. at 6 p.m. made sail heading S.E. at 9 p.m. see land on the starboard bow and on the starboard in the clouds say sea was in a great heavy bearing at 4 a.m. sea all round us at 6 duffed reefed the fore top sail reefed light & heading S.W. night dark and cloudy

Saturday the 7th fresh wind N.W. at 4 p.m. made all sail standing a long the sea in large heavy sea five peaks and hump backs see and shape mountains in the sea the light at 5 a.m. took in sail heading N.W. night fine wind

Sunday the 8th light wind N.W. all sail set heading in a head on the starboard bow starting island on ship's a head sea on the starboard bow see five peaks at 6 a.m. took in sail page wind N.W. heading N.W.

Monday the 9th remarks on board wind & all sail set the first part of the day large sea all round all day running at the sea in sight the mackay's head station island on the starboard bow at 6 a.m. run true the sea at 4 a.m. took in sail head in a sea all round night fine wind & light

Tuesday the 10th wind & all sail set heading in a head station island blowing E.S.E. the mackay's head on the starboard bow sea all round see five peaks wind light water smooth at 2 a.m. reefed and took in at 6 a.m. took in sail sea all round the ship the decks all full of snow morning hard and rain ship's head to under a close reef main top sail and fore top sail night large and dark

Cape By John Carey meat

Monday the 11th fine moderate wind N.W. all sail set heading in a head running true sea all day at noon in lat 49° 10' N all the sails on board fresh on the yards at 4 a.m. took in the fore top sail sea a head in large fresh running all sail out

Tuesday the 12th fine moderate wind N.W. light all sail set heading in a head running true sea all day at noon in lat 49° 44' N see one half head whale gone in the sea at 4 a.m. took in sail heading S.E. night fine wind light sea in sight

Friday the 15th fine moderate wind N.W. at 4 p.m. made all sail heading N.W. at 6 p.m. took in ship heading S.E. sea all round at 4 a.m. run true sea heavy all till 6 a.m. took in all sail how to under a close reef main top sail

Saturday the 16th fine moderate wind N.W. at 4 p.m. made all sail sea all round running true it all the fore noon at noon in lat 49° 44' N at 1 p.m. clean water heading S.E. at 4 a.m. sea all round took in sail heading S.E. fine

Sunday the 17th fine moderate wind light N.W. at 4 p.m. made all sail heading S.E. see the sea heavy at noon in clean water all the sea drifting from N.W. clouds and had moderate at 4 a.m. set the main all sail out wind water smooth

Monday the 18th first part light & made all sail heading S.E. see whale loomed 3 boats down 4 hours whale gone lost at 4 a.m. blowing fresh sea a head W.S.W. heading S.E. at 4 a.m. took in sail heading S.E. dark and cloudy

Tuesday the 19th blowing hard and snowing moderate laying to under a close reef main top sail at noon took in the main top laying to main top sail and fore top mast stay sail blowing and snowing hard says running high heading S.E. all day snowing hard

Monday the 20th stormy moderate wind N.W. say running high set the fore top sail and main top sail W.S.W. heading N.W. at noon set the fore sail and fore top at 4 a.m. took in ship heading S.E. see five peaks and boards after noon clean under wind N.W. say running high at 4 a.m. dark and cloudy wind light at 4 a.m. set the main heading S.E. night fine