

1867
Bark Hamilton Capt. Edwin. Ross

Wednesday March 20th
Comes in light-air from S.W.
at 12 hours 30. hrs. ship heading
off shore & back to Point.
Bearing S.E. dist 4 miles at 5 hours
1. hr. saw whales spouting to windward
could not make them out put of
the boat in pursuit. did not get
near enough to make them out.
Sundown came on Breeze
middle and latter by on different
tacks. At 12 hours the current
dist 5 miles. So Ends.

Thursday 21st
Comes in light-air from S.
Ship heading off shore & back
Bearing E. dist 7.5 miles 4 hours
2 sails in light. Middle and
latter light-air and Calms. Ship
working to wind South Head. at 11 hours
at 12 hours the Boat for Blackfish
with success. So Ends.

Friday 22nd
Comes in fine breezes from S.W.
by on different-tacks. Sundown
South Head Bearing S.E. dist 15 miles
Middle and latter light-air and
Calms. by on different-tacks. So Ends.

Saturday 23rd
Comes in light-air from S.W.
by on different-tacks working up to
South Head Sundown bearing S.E. dist
4 miles At 10 hours South Head
bearing E. dist 10 miles 12 the same. So Ends.

1867
Master commanding of Fishery. 6P

Sunday March 24th
Comes in light-air from S.W.
Steering S.E. 5 hours. Breeze
lowered for Blackfish no success.
Sundown South Head bearing
E. dist 12 miles. At 11 hours
E. S.E. for Charles Island. dist 30 miles
light-air from S.W. with light-air
Sundown. So Ends.

Monday 25th
Comes in light-air from S.W. steering
E. S.E. for Charles Island. Sundown
luffed to the wind. Elizabeth Island
bearing E. dist 10 miles. Middle
& latter light-air and Calms.
12 hours At 11 hours Elizabeth Island bearing
E. dist 14 miles. So Ends.

Tuesday 26th
Comes in Calm with a trifle hot sun.
Ship going round about coast. no
whales in sight. but plenty of porpoises.
At 11 hours breeze from S.E. steering in for
Albermarle. Rainy. 12 hours the same.
So Ends.

Wednesday 27th
Comes in breezes from S.E. steering for
South Head. dist 20 miles. thick and
Rainy. 3 hours Breeze. Many of old town in
light. 4 hours lowered for Blackfish.
no success Sundown luffed to the
wind on the Port-tack. South Head
bearing E. dist 10 miles. At 11 hours
light-air 11 hours spoke the Mary.
12 hours South Head bearing E. dist
25 miles. Strong Current. Tiding West.
So Ends.