

Back Hamilton Bay, March 28th

Thursday March 28th
Comes in light air and variable.
Sailing with the Mary. Sun down South
Head bearing abt W. N. W. light air
and calm. two sails in sight 12 hours
South Head bearing abt N. a strong
current setting to S. So Ends.

Friday 29th
Comes in light air and variable
two sails in sight the Mary and
a ship steering to westward 4 hours
Sun down the same. South
Head bearing abt W. dist 30 miles.
Middle line breeze S.W. by W. W. N.
South light air and calm. one sail
in sight South Head bearing abt W.
dist 35 miles. strong current setting
to S. So Ends.

Saturday 30th
Comes in calm 4 hours S.W. light
air from S.W. steering abt W. by N.
Sun down calm two sails in sight.
South Head bearing abt W. dist 40 miles.
Middle line breeze S.W. light
at 12 hours South Head bearing abt W. by N.
dist 35 miles. Charles Island bearing
East dist 15 miles. one sail in sight.
So Ends.

Sunday 31st
Comes in light breeze from S.W.
steering abt W. Middle and latter fine
breeze and squally. 12 hours South Head
bearing abt E. dist 7 miles. Ship steering
down for Elizabeth Bay. the Mary in
light So Ends.

Cruising of Barlowes Islands.

Monday April 1st
Comes in breeze from S.E.
and squally. Ship steering
abt for Elizabeth Bay. Sun down
Ship inside the Bay. dist from
the land 4 miles. barbed bearing
abt the Western most part of the
the Mary in light S.W. latter
Part steering abt W. by N. Middle
steering in for Barlowe Bay. at Lee
Bay. at 11. saw a great many
Penguins. 12 miles. South Head
bearing abt E. dist 10 miles. So Ends.

Tuesday 2nd
Comes in light air and variable.
working into the Bay. 3 hours S.W.
the Mary in light 4 hours lower
for Blackfast. no success. Sun down
hailed by shore for the night.
South Head bearing abt E. dist 5 miles.
Middle by an different track.
at 11. winds from S. by W. at 11
at 3 hours South Head bearing
dist 15 miles. Rose whales breaching
to leeward 12 miles. at 10 hours
lowered the boat. Starboard boat
struck and the Port board boat
struck and Starboard boat struck
and took two whales to the ship.
12 hours Starboard boat struck
again. So Ends.

Dearest Mother your are sweet as
down my pale and under cheek.