

From Amsterdam Island, towards New Zealand

Tuesday January 26th ~ ~ ~ 1869

Beautiful weather with a light breeze from the North all sail set steering S, East by East saw one barque steering E, S, East employed packing fish, packed in eight barrel casks full and stowed them away between decks, the day end good weather, and quite smooth ~ Longitude in 81.20 East

Wednesday 27th This day Northerly winds, good weather breezing at home, course steered S, East by East, employed in several small jobs about ship find our good bark to be in the Latitude of 39.00 South, Longitude of 84.23 East

Thursday 28th and Friday 29th These 48 hours wind from North to N, N, West with some fog, steering E, S, East employed in various small jobs about the ship saw one sail, and one fin back whale, find our ship to be in the Latitude of 39.30 South, Longitude in 92.57 East we live first rate having some of the fish to eat that we caught at Amsterdam Island, they are splendid,

Saturday 30th This day wind from North to N, N, West cloudy with some fog, course steered East by South 1/2 South Barometer falling Shortened sail to double reefed topsails the day end thick weather rainy ~ No observation

Sunday 31st This day wind shifted from the N, N, West to S, West, it soon cleared up, set all sail again, course steered East by South ~ nothing to do to day, find our ship to be in the Latitude of 39.47 South Longitude in 101.26 East

Towards New Zealand

Monday February 1st ~ ~ ~ 1869

and Tuesday 2nd These two days beautiful weather wind quite light steering E by 1/2 South, nothing to be seen from mast head, employed making new boat sails, &c, and pleasant wind light from the North, find our ship to be in the Latitude of 39.56 South and in the Longitude of 103.12 East were another wheel rope on the port side ~ Smaller rope ~ Wheel Rope

Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th The past 48 hours beautiful weather with light airs from N, East to S, West steering East by South, during this time, had two shoals of grampuses, employed making boat sails and smaller jobs about the ship, and wind light from N, West, not a cloud to be seen Latitude in 40.17 South of the Equator Longitude 107.26 East

Friday 5th Good weather wind from North to N, N, West all sail set - steering East by South employed making boat sails &c ~ Barometer falling ~ Had one shoal of grampuses

Saturday 6th This day strong breezes from N, West to West some squally with rain at 2 P.M. handed our light sails and double reefed our topsails, had many albatrosses ~ the day end squally, find our ship to day to be in the Latitude of 40.26 South and in the Longitude of 113.22 East

He is no true bleiver, to whom sin is not the greatest burden, sorrow, and trouble.