

Remarks on Board Ship Herald 1849

Wednesday Jan 3rd 1849

First part of this day strong winds from the E. At 1 P.M. took a Pilot. At 3 P.M. let go the anchor and paid the said Pilot. Part of day rain. Discharged the Mate and Second Mate and shipped another to Ensis.

Thursday Jan 4th

All this day fine weather. At 12 P.M. the boat came on board and took charge of the ship. So Ensis.

Friday Jan 5th

First part of this day strong winds from the southward at 1 P.M. commenced breaking the oil out at 12 M finished breaking out latter part of this day light winds from the S.E. with squally weather. To Ensis took on Board 10 Bags of Potatoes and one Chest of tea

Saturday Jan 6th

First part of this day fresh Breezes from the S.E. with squally weather the crew employed in clearing off the hole latter part fine weather the crew employed in breaking out the oil hole and stowing the hoop iron in the fore hold and gaged the oil and filled it up so Ensis

Sunday Jan 7th

First part of this day fresh Breezes from the S.E. at 1 P.M. sent the oil on shore and Waked off the ship and got All Ready for sea so Ensis

Jan 8th Monday

All this day fresh Breezes came in from the S.E. duty took in some coals and all ready for sea so Ensis took in 3 Bushels of Peas and 1 Barrel of Beans

Remarks on Board of the Ship Herald

Tuesday Jan 9. 1849

Begins with fresh Breezes from the S.E. at 5 A.M. have shoot at 11 A.M. got under weigh and put down the harbour in company with a English ship and Beat him this day one man deserted. Other day took on Board 1 Beef ham and 1 Dozer of pork and 1 cutting spade so Ensis

Wednesday Jan 10

The first part of this day fresh Breezes from the S.E. at 2 P.M. Discharged the Pilot stowed the anchors and unhooked the chains and changed up the decks at 7 P.M. shortened sail the ship heading N.E. by E at 1 A.M. wore ship at day light made all sail heading S.W. with light winds from the S.E. no Obsv so Ensis

Thursday 11

First part a calm at 2 P.M. fresh Breezes from the N.W. steering to the southward at 4 P.M. saw a sail 2 points off the weather Bow and saw Black fish and porpoises at 6 P.M. saw Boecheis and men for them but never saw them after at 7 P.M. shortened sail and spoke the Brig Grecian of Hobart town 3 Weeks out 100 Bbls of sperm oil at 8 P.M. saw sperm Whales close to the ship at midnight wore ship at day light set the mizen top sail and stib and spanter latter part fresh Breezes from the southward at 6 A.M. saw a shoal of killers above ship and stood to the Westward at 11 saw a Merchant ship steering W so Ensis Lat 34-43. South

Friday Jan 12

First part strong Breezes from the southward steamed by the wind at 2 P.M. saw a Merchant ship steering to the southward the watch employed painting the stantward Boat at 6 P.M. shortened sail and saw a Merchant ship steering to the southward at midnight wore ship and headed to the Eastward at day light made sail with variable winds through the day so Ensis Lat 35-19 S

Saturday Jan 13

Begins with a calm the watch employed breaking out the main hole at 6 P.M. strong Breezes from the southward shortened sail and stowed to the Eastward at midnight wore ship latter part more moderate made sail and steamed by the wind no observation so Ensis