

1836
Remarks On Board The Ship Thougwa
Leighing in Christmas Harbour to the L. S. L.
of Desolation Thursday 4th Day of February

A. M. Commences with heavy gails & from the Westward & squally weather at 2th M. gail blew the hardest our ships had Draged about 3 or 4 times the length at Day light the wind began to moderate at 4 P. M. more moderate than the windless maid our anchors & put to sea in company with the pcean at sunset we were out side the harbour & secured our anchors on the rail on the chains & stowed them under deck middle part fresh gails from the N. E. W. & passing Cape later part squalls of hail & snow so ends this Day including 24 hours the weather more pleasant under short sail steering North by compass with variation nearly 3 points westerly

Saturday 6th Day of February

Sea, Account. P. M. Commences with strong gails from the N. E. W. & good weather under short sail at 2 P. M. shake the pcean again middle part the wind from the N. E. E. & light rain later part the wind from the N. E. W. & heavy rain ends with strong gails & rugged weather all hands well on board except a few seasick

Sunday 7th Day

P. M. Commences with strong gails from the N. E. W. thick rainy & disagreeable weather under short sail these 24 hours ends with good weather light winds & a bad sea steering N. E. & latitude 45° 21' long

Monday 8th Day

P. M. Commences with light winds & some cloudy middle part calm ends with light & steady breezes from the N. E. good weather & smooth sea with all sail set & starboard tacks aboard a look out aloft.
Longitude at 2 P. M. 68° 53' East

Continued Tuesday 9th Day of February

These 24 hours commences with fine breezes from the North & cloudy weather with all sail set & starboard tacks aboard middle part fresh breezes & good weather at 1 P. M. tacked ship & reefed topsails at 5 the halld to the westward with steady breezes & rainy & foggy weather turned out all reefs when she is going her course & at 11 this Day rigged a blacksmiths fog got the bellows in operation & altered the steering wheel from a stationary to a traversing wheel on the tiller these 24 hours ends with light breezes from the S. E. W. clear & pleasant weather & at sunset duty carried on only a few necessary jobs & a good lookout kept from starboard latitude by Obs 44° 09' South

Wednesday 10th Day

All these 24 hours light & variable winds & good weather with the exception of a little fog the watch employs in ships duty some to work on rigging some a blacksmithing & others a carpentering latitude also

Thursday 11th Day

All these 24 hours light winds from the North & East 11th part good later some foggy saw several fin backs the watch employed in ships duty
latitude obs 43° 44'

Friday 12th Day

The first part of these 24 hours steady breezes from the South & East & good weather at 11 P. M. the wind halld suddenly to the westward & double reefed topsails furl the jib & mainsail at 8 P. M. turned out reefs again at jib & mainsail these 24 hours ends with fresh gails passing clouds & a bad sea the watch employed in ships duty