

Crossing the water.

Friday Feb. 12th 1878.

Had a light breeze from the S and thick weather all the first part. Mid & latter part clear and moderate spoke the Maos and got a Blubber-bark from her also saw the Lucortia & bounding Willow. The Island bearing E by S 2 miles.

Saturday 2nd
Had clear weather and fresh breeze from the S by E. nothing of note occurred this day.

Sunday 3rd
Had fresh breeze from the S saw the Maos, Maos, Lucortia & bounding Willow. so ends the Island bearing W by E 10 miles distant.

Monday 4th
Began with threatening weather the wind hauling into the W and breezing all the first part. latter part moderated.

Tuesday 5th
With light breeze from the S and heavy swell running spoke the Maos and a latter part had baffling breeze from the S by E.

Wednesday 6th
Began with fresh breeze from the W Mid & latter part thick weather. gitted new oil pendants nothing more of note.

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Thursday Feb. 14th 1878.

Strong breeze from the Westward spoke the Lucortia Mid part rain. latter part lighted up broke out. Water notably more of note.

Friday 8th
Moderated and wind hauled into the S. E. stood in close under the Island. saw the Maos, chased killers and also saw three sail to leeward employed making a new side Ladder.

Saturday 9th
Winds moderate and baffling from S by W all the first part. latter part drizzling rain latter part breezing from the W saw three sail.

Sunday 10th
Wind hauled into the S spoke the bounding Willow. Mid part strong breeze latter part calm day break raised the Maos, going S toward and galled them gave up the chase. With the boats and came on board a breeze springing up from the W saw the B. Billow boats chasing.

Monday 11th
Commenced with thick weather and breeze from the W vessel steering S by E in pursuit of the Whales about 2 p.m. lowered for Whales in company with the B. Billow and got one. Mid part wind & day light blowing from the S and raining. Heeled on raised keel and marked one side of the head wind shifted into the S and blowing a gale. Lat 48° 46' Long 76° 31'.

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B. Billow