

Ship James Edwards Whaling at St. Pauls

New Ship Nov 22 8

thick weather rough
sea have to

Remarks on board Sunday
August 31st
commences light winds from N.W. under
sterning by the wind to S.W. under
short sail all hands employed in
ships duty saw one of merchant-men
steering S.E. at 4 bell south Island
in sight near in West 10 miles
middle & latter part strong gales attended
with rain watches employed in heaving
out from lower hole & stowing it under
main deck ship heading up that & taking
variation 21 deg Westerly

sea not

Gale of wind
have to rough
sea

Remarks on board Monday
September 1st
commences strong gales from N.W. with
large swell running from N.W. to
have to on starb. tack heading up
not watches employed in stowing
water in between decks middle & latter
part more moderate at 6 bell commenced
stowing down oil all hands employed
at 11 bell made short sail at noon
were ship to Northward so ends

at 10 bell saw
the South Island
near E by North
10 20 miles West
of her it

Remarks on board Tuesday
September 2nd
first part brisk winds from N.W.
all hands employed in stowing down
oil at 3 bell got threw all the oil
down ship under short sail at
5 bell were ship to Northward rough sea
at 6 bell hauled fore topsail, heavy
weather middle part brisk winds
latter part clear weather at 11 bell
2 boats went in shore for wheels
one call so ends

Ship James Edwards at North Island L. Murray 1822

Remarks on board Wednesday
Sept 3rd

strong gales from
N.W. have to
rough sea

commences strong winds from N.W. attended
with squalls of rain ship standing off & on the
south Island under short sail at 6 bell boats
come on board at 6 bell kept off for North
Island middle & latter part strong gales at
8 bell saw the North Island bearing North
10 20 miles at 11 bell saw the North Island
in oil eleven boats set at 10 bell took a heavy
gale from N.W. have to under close reefed
main topsail and fore topmast staysail

Heavy gale of
wind and rain
ship have to

Remarks on board Thursday
Sept 4th

first part commences strong gales
from N.W. attended with heavy squalls
of rain have to on starb. tack
under close reefed main topsail rough sea
at 6 bell were ship to 10 miles rain and strong
gale of wind at middle & latter part more
moderate at 10 bell set fore sail at 11 bell
were ship to S.W. at noon saw the
North Island bearing N.W. by E 30 miles
variation 21 deg Westerly

a gale of wind
from N.W. have
to

Remarks on board Friday
Sept 5th

first part strong gales of wind & rain
from N.W. with a large rough sea
running from Northward ship have
to on starb. tack at 6 bell wind hauled
to N.W. hauled fore sail rough sea
middle & latter part heavy gales
two ships in sight here to
North Island in sight ends